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## AUSTRIANS RETREATING IN COLOSSAL BATTLE

### Russians Bury 14,600 of Enemy's Dead on One Field Germans Steadily Hammering French Line North of Paris

## GERMANS FIGHTING ON THE RIVER OISE, 50 MILES FROM PARIS

French and English Oppose Advance  
Which Every Mile Becomes More  
Difficult—Germany Endeavors to  
Draw Italy Into Conflict.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, Sept. 2, 10:10 a. m.—A corner of the battle drama in Northwestern France has now been raised. It shows the allies battling desperately to prevent the success of the German assault on the Upper Oise, less than 50 miles from Paris.

On the Upper Oise, the British are fighting desperately to prevent the Germans from securing one of the most direct routes to Paris. News of this battle reaching here from two different sources is the first definite information since the end of the battle of Mons. The battle raged Sunday and Monday, and by sheer weight of numbers the Germans gained a slight advantage.

Military experts point out that from the present position on the upper Oise River, the German advance will become increasingly difficult, owing to the natural features of the country as well as the artificial defenses that will have to be encountered.

It is becoming evident that all along the western line the allies are playing for time in the hope that the German assault will become exhausted.

On the diplomatic side, Germany is making renewed efforts to bring Italy into her camp by a proclamation which cites that a victory for England and France will deprive Italy of all chance of dominating the Mediterranean.

The Western coast of Belgium and the northwestern coast of France are apparently clear of Germans.

Antwerp has asked for an increased garrison. The town has also experienced a shudder because of another Zeppelin visit. The great dirigible was fired on and it departed without dropping any bombs.

## Zeppelin Drops Bombs in Antwerp.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. from Antwerp says a Zeppelin airship passing over that city this morning dropped several bombs. One struck the railway, doing no damage, but others seriously damaged 10 houses.

## Japan Lands 15,000 Troops in China

PEKIN, China, Sept. 2.—Japan has landed between 10,000 and 15,000 troops from 18 transports at Lungkow, a newly opened port, about 100 miles north of Tsingtau. This is declared here to have been done in violation of China's neutrality.

## British in Third Battle

LONDON, Sept. 2.

The Chronicle's correspondent sends a report of a third British battle in the upper Oise Valley, where the Germans are flinging the whole of their weight to force a wedge.

The battle raged throughout Sunday and Monday, when the Germans, it is stated, sacrificed lives recklessly.

The British were compelled to give way slightly, but are maintaining the defense heroically. The battle is undecided.

The point from which the correspondent filed his dispatch is omitted.

The correspondent of the Mail, at Boulogne, says:

"It is quite evident that except on the south the German forces are pressing on all sides towards Paris. It is reported today that a German patrol with a quick-firing machine gun, in a motor car, and 50 cyclists, was in Arras, capital of the Department of Pas De Calais, yesterday."

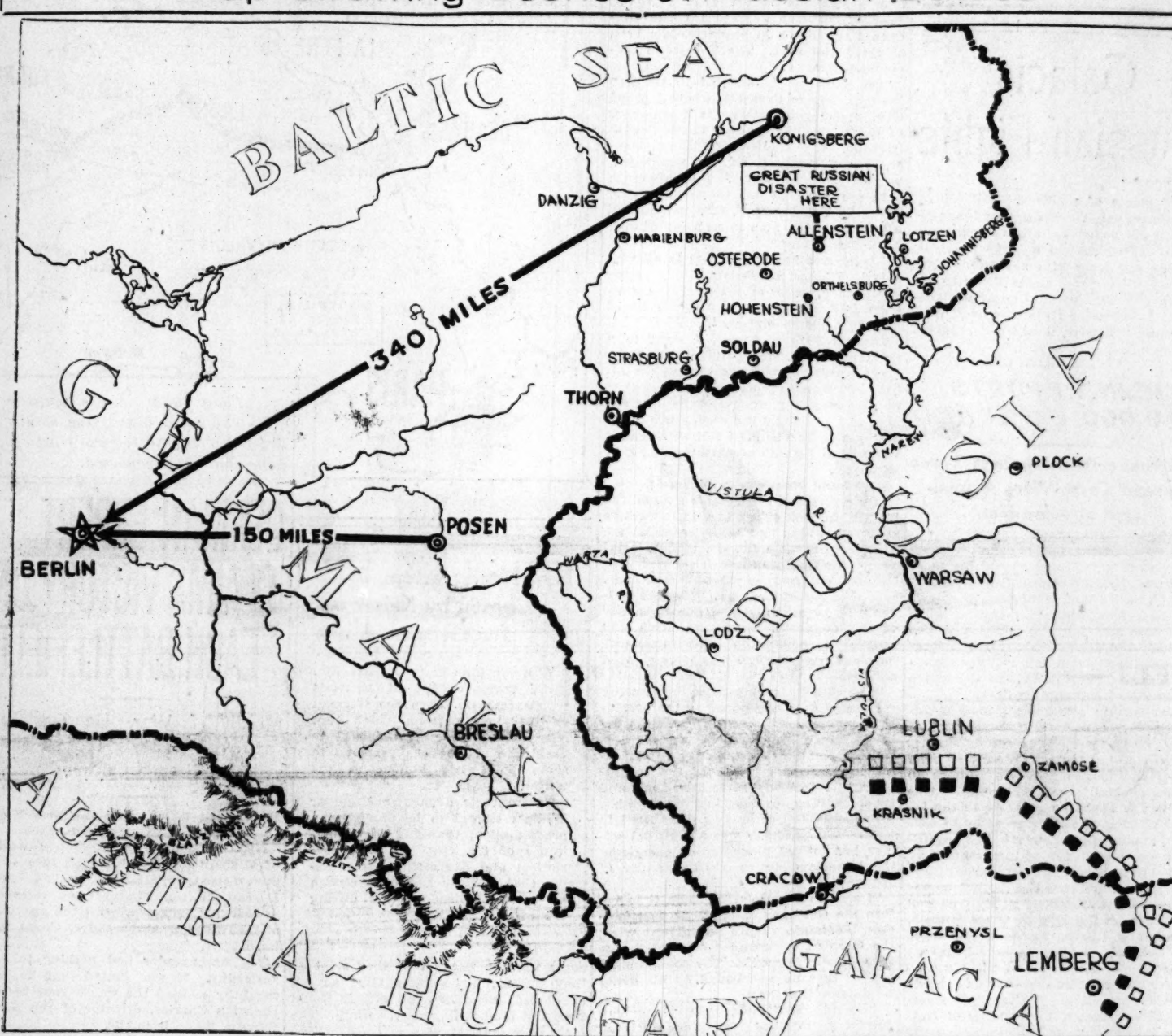
## 1700 Wounded From Front

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The following official statement, issued by the War Office last night, said:

"On our left wing, as a result of the turning movement of the German army and in order not to accept battle under unfavorable conditions, our troops retired toward the south and southwest.

"In the region of Reims our forces have arrested the enemy momentarily. In the center and on the right the situation remains unchanged."

Map Showing Scenes of Russian Battles



The above map indicates the general location of the tremendous battles in progress around Lublin and Lemberg (in the southeast). These conflicts, in which it is indicated that more than 1,000,000 troops are engaged, surpass any in the world's history. The Russian invasion of Germany to the North met with a great disaster at Allenstein. Whether this has checked the advance totally, or not, is not announced.

## Belgian Private Who Shot Gen. von Buelow Is Decorated by King

LONDON, Sept. 2.

A dispatch from Amsterdam, the local correspondent of the Central News says that the shot which resulted in the death of Prince von Buelow, one of the German Generals, was fired by a Belgian private named Rosseau, who has since been decorated by King Albert for his conduct in the battle of Haalen.

Rousseau was lying, badly wounded, among a group of dead comrades, when he saw a German officer standing beside his horse and studying a map. Picking up a rifle from beside a dead German, Rosseau fired at this officer and wounded him. The officer was Prince von Buelow. Exchanging his hat for the German General's helmet and taking the General's horse, Rosseau made his way to the Belgian lines and was placed in a hospital at Ghent.

## Nelson O'Shaughnessy Gets

Diplomatic Post in Vienna

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, former Charge d'Affaires at Mexico City, has been ordered to Vienna, where he will act as an extra Secretary to the American Embassy.

Jordan H. Stabler of Baltimore, Md., attached to the Latin-American Bureau, has gone to London to assist the Embassy there.

## Earl's Son Dies From

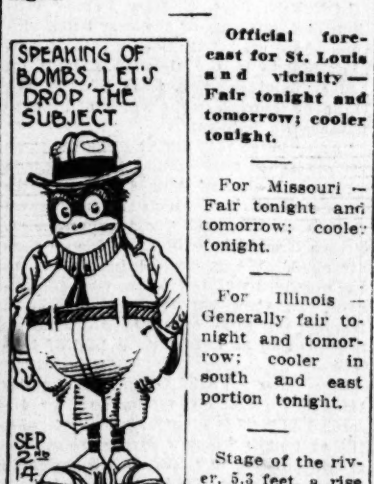
Wounds in Mons Battle

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Lieut. Archer Windsor-Oliver of the Colchester Guards, second son of the Earl of Plymouth, died today of wounds received at Mons.

Ferguson Man Sought in Europe. Residents of St. Louis County are trying to learn the whereabouts of Harry von Stein Grover of Ferguson, an auto dealer, who has not been heard from since the last of July, when he was in Bremen, Germany. Grover, with his wife and two children, went over in June, intending to tour Europe.

## FAIR AND COOLER WEATHER TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.  
6 a. m. 65. 7 a. m. 64. 8 a. m. 63. 9 a. m. 62. 10 a. m. 61. 11 a. m. 60. 12 m. 59. 1 p. m. 58. 2 p. m. 57. 3 p. m. 56. 4 p. m. 55. 5 p. m. 54. 6 p. m. 53. 7 p. m. 52. 8 p. m. 51. 9 p. m. 50. 10 p. m. 49. 11 p. m. 48. Midnight 47.  
Yesterday's Temperatures.  
High, 59 at noon; low, 70 at midnight.



## President Denies He Has

Made Any Protest to Germany

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—President Wilson today requested denial of reports that he had sent a protest to Emperor William of Germany against the reported destruction of Belgian cities by German troops.

White House officials said the President had taken absolutely no action.

## President Signs War Tax Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—President Wilson today signed the war insurance risk bill.

The President returned this morning from the summer White House at Cornish, N. H., where he was resting.

## PARK CONCERTS TONIGHT

Pooping's Band, at O'Fallon Park, 7 to 10 p. m.  
Military Band, at Jefferson Barracks, 7 to 8 p. m.  
Municipal Music Troupe, at Lyon Park, 8 to 10 p. m.

## ST. PETERSBURG CONFIRMS DISASTER TO TWO CORPS

Russian Staff Announces Loss of Three Generals  
and Statement Indicates German Fortress Has Been Reinforced.

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Sept. 2.—Advices have been received here from St. Petersburg to the effect that the Russian General Staff frankly confesses the disaster to two army corps, including the loss of three Generals. (This defeat is supposed to have been at Allenstein, where the Germans have reported they captured 70,000 prisoners.)  
The Telegram of the Times declares that the corresponding report of the Russian General Staff is generally rather meager, but in contradiction to what is the case in Berlin and Vienna, they are always true.  
That the headquarters will stick to this plan also when the news is had is proved by the announcement today. This attitude shows their confidence in the Russian people, which undoubtedly is deserved and augurs well for the future.  
The wording of today's announcement indicates that other Viennese fortresses, besides Graudenz and Thorn, have received reinforcements. The news arrived last night, and the people of St. Petersburg received it with firmness. Their faith in a final Russian victory remains wholly unshaken.

## Dead German Brilliant Leader.

Gen. Samsonov, one of the Russian commanders killed, was considered one of Russia's most capable and brilliant leaders. He afterwards was nominated commander of an army corps, and in Turkey's most capable and brilliant Russian Turkistan, until the present war was declared. He was popular and his name was a household word among all classes of the population.

The other two lost commanders, the Times correspondent goes on, were Gen. Martov, commander of an army corps, and Gen. Peitlich, attached to the general staff.

A telegram received in an official quarter in London today from the chief of the Russian General Staff declares that the Russian reverse in Eastern Prussia is to be regarded as purely local and due to the sudden reinforcement of the Germans (probably at Graudenz and Thorn) and the arrival of their siege guns. Russian reinforcements also immediately arrived.

## Sayville Censor Puzzled

by Bernstorff Bulletin

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The German Embassy gave out the following dispatch, received from Berlin via the wireless station at Sayville, L. I.:  
This has been the introduction to almost daily announcement of German victories since the return of Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, who arrived from Europe on the Noorddam, Aug. 24.

Now comes the official report of the censors to the Navy Department, stating the wireless station at Sayville has received only a few messages from Germany since the outbreak of the war. These messages were not the long, detailed accounts which have been given out from the Embassy, but messages of five to 20 words.

Official Washington does not pretend to know where the Embassy gets its Berlin communications, but the reports of the officers stationed at the Sayville plant, as censors, to maintain the neutrality of the United States, are positive that the "official advices" given to the American press by the Embassy as coming from Berlin via Sayville are very different from the brief messages that have actually come through the wireless station.

## AUSTRIA READY TO EVACUATE LEMBERG; REMOVES ARCHIVES

The 200,000 Citizens of Galician Capital Are Instructed on Conduct After  
Russians Take City—Germans  
Announce Capture of Lodz.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PETROGRAD (St. Petersburg), Sept. 2, via London, 11:55 a. m.—The following official announcement was made here today:

"Our forces invading Galicia have continued their advance in the direction of Lemberg. The enemy fell back gradually before our troops. We captured some cannon, some rapid-fire guns and some caissons. The pursuit continues.

"Near Gula and Lipa the enemy occupied a strong position of such natural strength that it was considered impregnable. They also desperately attempted to stop our advance by a flanking attack in the direction of Halurze.

"We repulsed the Austrians, inflicting severe losses. We buried on the battlefield 14,600 Austrian dead, captured a flag and 32 guns and a quantity of supplies, and made many prisoners, including a General.

"On the south front, in the Warsaw district, all the Austrian attacks have been repelled with success. Assuming the offensive on our right wing, we forced the Austrians to retreat, capturing three cannon, 10 rapid-fire guns and over 1000 prisoners. According to statements made by the latter, the Austrian losses were very heavy."

(The battle of Galicia is spoken of as the most colossal in the history of the world. Probably more than 1,000,000 men are engaged, and the line of battle extends 100 miles.)

## Germans Report Capture of Lodz.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The German embassy received a wireless today from Berlin, announcing that "German and Austrian troops have occupied Lodz, the largest manufacturing center in Russian Poland, and that the battle northward from Lemberg is continuing."

## Austrians Ready to Leave Lemberg.

LONDON, Sept. 2, 2:15 a. m.

The Exchange Telegraph Co. publishes a dispatch from its Rome correspondent transmitting the following statement issued at Vienna:

"Recognizing that the occupation of Lemberg by Russian troops is inevitable, the Provincial Government has removed the archives of state and given instructions to the Burgomaster as to the conduct of the city after its occupation by the Russians."

The newspapers of Lemberg, the correspondent continues, publish long lists of Austrian dead, covering entire pages.

From Galicia, the only news is that a fierce battle still is raging, says the London Times St. Petersburg correspondent. The situation in this Austrian province is probably as follows:

"A large Austrian army, with its base upon Krakow and Przemyśl, 50 miles west of Lemberg, has occupied the south portion of the Russian Polish Governments of Lublin and Kielce. It advanced in two independent columns to the north, one on either side of the River Vistula.

Against the column advancing on Lublin marched the largest part of the third Russian army. The hostile forces met south of Lublin and toward Tomashov, where the battle announced more than a week ago is in progress.

1,000,000 Men Engaged.  
"At the same time the Russian Fourth Army Corps crossed the eastern frontier of Galicia and after a series of minor encounters, in which it was everywhere victorious, drove back the considerable Austrian forces massed there until a general battle ensued about thirty miles east of Lemberg. After long sustained and heavy fighting at this point, the Russians captured several places, where the Austrians had taken up positions fortified by field works, namely at (names deleted by censor)."

"Of the continued Russian advance on Lemberg there are no further reports."

In conclusion the correspondent of the Times says that the information given

## AUSTRIA REPORTS MANY SUCCESSES

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Dr. K. T. Dumba, the Ambassador from Austria-Hungary to the United States, who is in Manchester, Mass., has received from the War Office at Vienna

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# CHECK OF GERMAN ONRUSH CALMS PARIS; READY FOR SIEGE

## PARIS DESCRIBED AS CALM, READY FOR ANY EVENT

London Chronicle Correspondent Says Chance of German Raid Is Small.

### RED CROSS FATALITIES

Twelve Women Workers Killed, Several Others Missing, Is Announcement.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—"With the Germans so near, there has not been a day in the last month when Paris presented the appearance of such complete calm," says the Paris correspondent of the Chronicle. "More shops are open, and the rows of chairs have appeared before the chief cafes."

"The possibility of a German raid is very slight. Solitary fortresses may perhaps be masked, but the attempt to cut down the Oise Valley toward Paris, except as a trivial raid without first routing the masses of the army, is madness. "We may assume, therefore, that if the Germans have faced eastward and turned their backs on the British and other forces gathering in Picardy (an old province in the north of France, now forming the Department of Somme and part of Oise, Pas de Calais and Aisne), they must either win an immediate victory or risk being caught between the hammer and the anvil. If they win, they will still have to meet other armies, including the large German army."

"Common sense is shown in preparing against any contingency. "Lights are reduced. "More than one edition daily of any newspaper is prohibited on pain of permanent suppression, and the lights on the Seine bridges and the riverbanks have been greatly reduced, no doubt out of regard for the Zeppelins and aeroplanes. "No considerable change is perceptible in the military situation, and it is believed that the main French army and the British wing still hold the line. So far, the German turning movement by Western Belgium, which cost enormous losses and risks, has been successful, but now the position is very different. The best Prussian and Hanover troops are now exhausted, and the Germans have the main bodies of the allies to meet."

"The forts, on which so many brains have been spent, are not alienated. What prospective defeat, flight and piecemeal slaughter is open for the Germans!"

"A brief official review, just issued, reveals the vast extent of this unprecedented battlefield, 75 miles long. Forty-five miles southward from their main army the allies blocked the German path."

"Whether the same British force is fighting on the Somme to the southwest, or another, we don't know. Near Sedan the French troops had to effect a slow retreat, but it repelled another German attack, and in so doing, inflicted heavy German losses. Fresh German reinforcements then appeared from Rocroi, a fortified town in the Department of Ardennes, making towards . . . and fighting is now going on between . . . and the Meuse."

"The official note on the fighting describes it as a war of sieges. As every position previously captured by the French in the Vosges region has been strengthened and organized, the French advance there is necessarily slow."

### Reply to Aero Message.

"Parisians, we received a message from the German aeroplane to surrender, say: "What did you bring under your wing that we should surrender to you? You brought death—a bomb. That is all. That is why you will never have Paris. Paris is a city of life. You are barbarians in its ugliness."

"Many wounded continued to arrive in Paris, some with trophies such as 'swords and helmets."

"The Red Cross ladies here have been officially informed that 12 of their number were killed, and that others are missing."

### Birmingham Mayor Resigns.

#### Volunteers for War Service

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The first 100,000 recruits to a war of sieges. As every position previously captured by the French in the Vosges region has been strengthened and organized, the French advance there is necessarily slow."

"In London about 10,000 have joined the colors in the last two days, while the response in the provinces has been equally gratifying. In Birmingham, where the recruiting is particularly brisk, the Lord Mayor, Col. Ernest Martineau, has resigned and volunteered for foreign service."

Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, has called a meeting of the leaders of the Ulster Volunteer corps for Thursday, when he will submit a scheme, with the concurrence of the War Office, for the utilization of this force as one of the British army."

### Berlin Dispatch Says 70,000 Were Taken at Gilsberg.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Reuter Telegram Co. reports the receipt there of a Berlin dispatch to the effect that the German general staff has published a statement that 70,000 Russian prisoners, among them 300 officers, were captured at the battle of Gilsberg. The Russian artillery also is reported to have been destroyed."

Gilsberg is in East Prussia, 33 miles northeast of Königsberg. The Berlin dispatch to the German embassy in Washington yesterday reported 70,000 prisoners had been captured at Allenstein, which is 70 miles south of Königsberg."

## "FOR ALL WE HAVE AND ARE"

By RUDYARD KIPLING.

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LONDON, Sept. 2.—Rudyard Kipling contributes the following poem to the London Times:

FOR all we have and are,  
For all our children's fate,  
Stand up and meet the war,  
The Hun is at the gate!  
Our world has passed away  
In wanton overthrow:  
There's nothing left today  
But steel and fire and woe.  
Though all we know depart,  
The old commandments stand—  
In courage keep your heart,  
In strength lift up your hand.

ONCE more we hear the word  
That sickened earth of old—  
No law except the sword,  
Unheeded and uncontrolled.  
Once more it knits mankind,  
Once more the nations go  
To meet and break and bind  
A crazed and driven foe.

Comfort, content, delight,  
The ages' slow bought gain,  
They shriveled in a night—  
Only ourselves remain  
To face the naked days  
In silent fortitude,  
Through perils and dailies,  
Renewed and re-renewed.  
Though all we know depart,  
The old commandments stand—  
In patience keep your heart,  
In strength lift up your hand.

NO easy hopes or lies  
Shall bring us to our goal—  
But iron sacrifice  
Of body, will and soul.  
There but one task for all,  
For each, one life to give:  
Who stands if freedom fall?  
Who dies if England live?

## Russians Win in Galacia but Lose in Prussian Fights

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a report of the movements of the troops of his country, against Russia. The report was made public by Dr. Charles Winter, the Austria-Hungarian Consul-General here, last night, as follows:

"The Russians attacked Hungary was accomplished most successfully and with great enthusiasm among the troops. All races and all parties in the kingdom rallied to the colors in high spirits, of patriotism and good will. Two army corps, one of them the famous Innbruckers of the Tyrol, were sent through Munich by way of Lake Constance, to Alsace to aid the forces operating at Muehlhausen in Alsace-Lorraine."

"Germany sent two corps from Saxony and Bavaria to the Galician border, where they are operating with the forces of Austria-Hungary under the Archduke Friedrich, and claim a succession of victories."

"The Russian troops drove the Russians to Lublin and now are advancing to reach Warsaw, where a Government immediately will be established with headquarters 55 miles inside the Russian border."

"The Austrian and the German armies are establishing lines of communication as they go along. "A retreat of the Austrians from Lemberg is admitted, but this was a strategic retreat purposely undertaken and carried out because the Austrian defense could not stand the attack on Lemberg without loss, as Lemberg is an open plain and offers no protection or position."

"The defenses behind Lemberg, at Krakow and Przemyel, which are the first line of the German and Austrian defenses, are in strongly fortified towns. The Poles and Slavs of the Austrian rear troops are going into the Czechs and have brought great losses to the Czechs."

"Dr. Winter said that the telegram did away with the supposition that the Russian troops were sweeping on toward Berlin in overwhelming forces and without cessation or check. "We expect that in 10 days the combined standards of Germany and Austria-Hungary will be raised in Warsaw."

"Dr. Winter added, 'The admission that the Austrian troops have retreated from Galicia is easily explained when they retreated to strongly fortified towns. From this it may be seen that Russia does not possess the strong foothold claimed by her. She cannot claim a victory until she has passed Krakow and Przemyel, where the Austrian line is formed, and that won't be easy."

### Russians Reported to Have Captured 30,000 Austrians.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—A dispatch to the Temps says the Russian victory over the Austrians on the Galician side was brilliant, the right wing of the Austrian army having been decisively turned and cut to pieces, leaving 30,000 prisoners in the hands of the victors."

On the Vistula front, when the Russians encountered the Austrian left wing, the result was somewhat uncertain, but the arrival of important reinforcements enabled the Russians to take a vigorous offensive and repulse the enemy. They captured a large number of pieces of artillery."

## —an auspicious beginning

The first day of this month opened auspiciously for the POST-DISPATCH, it having carried more local display advertising placed by the St. Louis merchants on Tuesday than the combined total of its three nearest competitors.

### Post-Dispatch alone, 50 columns

its three nearest competitors—the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times—combined, only . . . 42 columns

### "A Good Beginning Means a Better Ending"

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## CORRESPONDENT OF CHICAGO NEWS IS REPORTED SHOT

Said to Have Been Killed by Germans After Receiving Pass From St. Louis's Husband.

### GERMAN ARMY FINE SIGHT

Correspondent Says Troops Were Three Days Passing Through Brussels.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 2.—The correspondent of the Telegraph, who has just returned from Brussels, describes conditions there and brings the report that a young Frenchman, who represented the Chicago Daily News in Brussels, has been arrested and shot. The Telegraph correspondent says:

"On Saturday I reported to German headquarters in Brussels, where I found Gen. Von Jarosky, who is commander of the Eighteenth Brigade of the Sixteenth Division. His aide-camp, Lieut. Geyer, spoke English, having married a woman from St. Louis. I asked for a pass and received one to go anywhere, signed by Von Jarosky, who commanded a brigade of 5000 men in an army of over a million."

"Geyer was handing passes to all who asked. He had handed one to a young Frenchman, who represented the Chicago Daily News. I have since heard he was arrested and shot."

"Armed with my pass, I went to a point near Hal, where I learned of the great turning movement toward the allies' left flank. I realized at once that no newspaper man would be allowed here and I doctored the credentials given me by Von Jarosky. I felt sure that if I remained I would be arrested and shot as a spy."

### Found Brussels in Turmoil.

"On my return to Brussels I found the town in turmoil owing to Von Jarosky's stupidity, which had nearly involved the town in the same fate as that of Louvain. He had been left in the city with 5000 men and now he moved 3000 of these suddenly out of the city. There as suddenly he became alarmed for the safety of the command among the large and hostile a population and therefore marched back the 3000 who were camped outside."

"The citizens, seeing these men hastily retreating, once jumped to the premature conclusion that the Germans were being forced to retreat in a great battle outside the town and they were fleeing in confusion. Some of the inhabitants therefore wished to take arms and finish off Von Jarosky and his men, but fortunately the error was discovered in time. Von Jarosky was a bluff old soldier but totally incapable of exercising the important duties of Commander of Brussels."

"I was in Brussels for some time before the Germans entered. It was midday Wednesday (date not given) when the German commander demanded the surrender of Brussels. The commandant replied that he was bound by his honor to defend the town. "Brand Whitlock, the American Minister, advised the unconditional surrender of the city, pointing out how resistance might bring increased misfortune on the citizens, but the commander remained adamant until orders arrived from King Albert, telling him to surrender the town."

"Later Mr. Whitlock as officially congratulated by the King for his action. Undoubtedly he had a great deal to do with saving Brussels."

"The German entry into Brussels was a wonderful and impressive sight. I have seen many military parades in time of peace, but never a parade on so vast a scale which went on without a hitch."

"It was impossible to imagine that these men had been fighting continuously for 10 days or that they had even been on active service. First of all came six cyclists, then a detachment of cavalry, then a great mass of infantry, then guns and field guns and more infantry, then huge Howitzers, then a pontoon train and then more infantry from half past 1 Thursday until Sunday morning without a break."

"The pontoon trains were especially impressive. They were carried up and down on trolleys, drawn by six horses. All cavalry horses, as well as the horses of the artillery and commissary, were in wonderful condition."

"The men also were very fresh and keen. Each company was accompanied by a traveling stove, the fire of which was never out. There was always some hot drink ready for the troops, and the German soldiers told me that it is only this hot coffee and soup which keeps them going on long forced marches."

"The inhabitants of Brussels turned out by thousands to watch this endless procession of Germans as they marched by, singing all sorts of songs and national airs. They sang in excellent tone, one company taking up the refrain as soon as another stopped. Like everything else, their singing is perfectly organized."

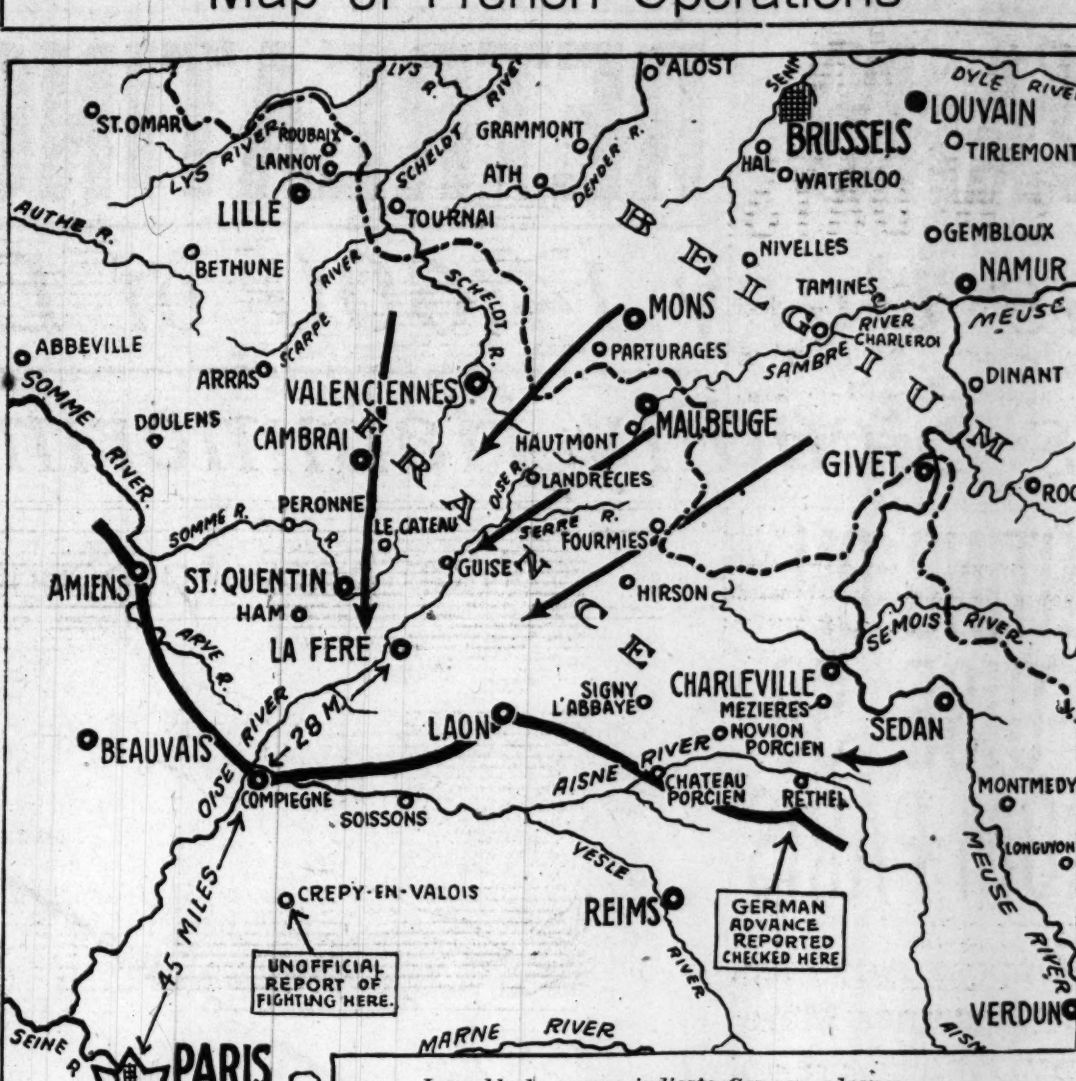
### Aviator at Head of Line.

"An aeroplane kept its station ahead of the advancing horde and it signalled both day and night by dropping various colored stars. What these signals meant, I do not know, but all movements of the troops were regulated by them."

"I became overwhelmed after watching this immense mass of men marching by without a hitch for three days. I have believed such a perfect machine could exist."

"In all, about 350,000 men passed through Brussels, and thousands more never entered the city, but marched south direct from Louvain. These German soldiers, many of them, marched 30 miles daily for six successive days."

## Map of French Operations



Long black arrows indicate German advance. The solid black line shows probable location of French line of defense. In the territory between the arrows and the black line, engagements are reported.

## New Headquarters Chosen by Kaiser for German Army

LONDON, Sept. 2.

A dispatch from Amsterdam, the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co. says the German military headquarters, which until last Sunday were at Coblenz, on the Rhine, have been removed to some point not known to the writer. Before their departure Emperor William caused to be published a proclamation, thanking the inhabitants of the city for their patriotism and expressing his pleasure that Coblenz had been chosen as the first headquarters during the war."

### Some were so weary that they slept as they walked, and occasionally one fell exhausted, whereupon an officer would pick him up and carry him to the rear.

"The London office of the Chicago Daily News said today it had no confirmation of the report that a young Frenchman, Maurice Gerbaulet, representing the Chicago Daily News in Belgium, had been arrested and shot. Mr. Gerbaulet was last seen with an Associated Press correspondent 20 miles south of Brussels."

## Raising of Standard Caused Death of Prince William

LONDON, Sept. 2.—How Prince William of Lippe, one of the first victims of the war, fell under a rain of Belgian bullets in the German assault on Liege, Belgium, Aug. 6, is told by the Hanover Courier, in the words of an eyewitness as follows:

"After fierce fighting at close quarters we proceeded successfully toward Liege. The morning of Aug. 6, I was with the detachment to which the regimental flag and the regimental commander, Prince Frederick William of Lippe were attached. We succeeded in getting to the northern walls of Liege, where, however, we were surrounded by Belgian troops, who drew ever closer around us and pressed us hard with a hail of bullets."

"By order of His Highness, our detachment formed a circle, and we defended ourselves stoutly for some time, till at length we saw strong reinforcements coming to our aid. In order to enable them to locate the exact spot where we were the Prince rose to a kneeling position, pointed with his sword to the approaching column and gave me, who lay a hand's breadth away from him on top of our flag, an order to raise the flag so we might be recognized."

"I hoisted the standard and waved it in a circle which at once drew an extraordinary hail of bullets from the Belgians. The flag was shot out of my hands. The Prince was wounded fatally in the breast and throat. His last words were 'Remember me.'"

### Americans File Claims for Autos Commanded Abroad

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Americans whose automobiles were commandeered by military authorities in some of the European countries, began filing claims with the State Department today. Most of the tourists were given receipts for their cars with the promise that they would be reimbursed.

In most cases settlements are not expected before the end of the war. Get the habit of reading and using Post-Dispatch Wants and get more for your efforts."

## BATTLE OF MONS CALLED GREATER THAN WATERLOO

First Encounter of Germans With English Notable for Ferocity of Attack.

### BRITISH SHOOT STRAIGHT

Twice as Many Men Engaged as at Waterloo, Says a London Writer.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Chronicle correspondent, from an unnamed point in France, gives a description, obtained from officers, of the great battle near Mons, Belgium, Aug. 26. He says: "All soldiers agree that Wednesday's battle was by far the most terrible. Certainly it came at the end of several days' fighting, but they tell me the Germans put more strength into that day's work than perhaps any other."

"An officer told me it was a terrible day. I think the Germans felt that there was an opportunity to wipe out the British force, and they brought up vast numbers of their best and freshest men. They assailed the British positions, not only with determination, but with what I can only justly call ferocity."

"No doubt the German general staff was of the opinion that the British force could not stand before an attack by an enemy twice as strong in numbers and much stronger in artillery. It was really the first occasion in history on which a battle has taken place between a German and a British army, and I think when we can read its story as we can that of Waterloo, it will be found that this battle, in which twice as many men were engaged as at Waterloo, deserves far higher place purely as a military achievement."

### Seemed Irresistible.

"It was something really awe-inspiring, another officer said in speaking of the same day, to see those terrible German rushes. The attacking forces were well served, too, by artillery, and that has not always been the case. Generally the artillery fire of the Germans has been rather poor."

"When you saw the rush start you thought nothing on earth could stop it. That those tremendous numbers were stopped and the attackers driven back in disorder is due in the first place, I am certain, to the magnificent marksmanship of the British soldier. The officers naturally expected a good deal in this particular direction, but I don't think they thought the men would do so superbly in actual warfare."

"At the end, practically, of a week's hard marching and harder fighting, and in the face of perhaps the fiercest frontal attack ever delivered in modern warfare, the German armies had succeeded in reaching the positions assigned to them and the forward movement began in earnest. It was soon evident that the enemy had boasted too loudly and too early that Belgian courage had given him the time necessary to assemble his forces."

### Bartholdi Protests Against U. S. Sending Allies Autos

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Chairman Flood of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, was authorized today by his committee to discuss with Secretary Bryan the advisability of the State Department announcing to the public the rights of American manufacturers of the munitions of war, in relation to belligerent European nations.

The authorization was the result of a discussion of a resolution by Representative Bartholdi of Tennessee, who is the leading peace advocate of the House, also is a leading German-American, and his protest was backed by telegrams from German-Americans, saying the shipments complained of were aiding the British-French-Russian allies as against the German-Austrian forces."

### U. S. Cruiser Goes to Havre to Aid Americans in Paris

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The American cruiser Tennessee left Falmouth today for Havre, where she will continue the work of distribution of financial relief to Americans.

Effort is being made to send Americans from Paris as quickly as possible, and the Tennessee is providing them with every facility to enable them to reach Havre. At that port they will be met by the Tennessee. The cruiser, if necessary, will afford transportation across the channel."

### Fourteen German Officers Reported Captured by French

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The Petit Parisien today says that 14 German staff officers have been captured and sent to Nimes in the Department of Gard."

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# STORIES OF BATTLES BROUGHT IN FROM THE FIRING LINE

## RUSSIA EXPECTS TURKO-GRECIAN WAR IN FEW DAYS

Ottoman Troops Are Reported to Have Landed at Smyrna and Fortifications Are Being Thrown Up Feverishly East of Scutari and Near Chatalja Under Germans' Directions.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Reuter Telegram Co. conveys a semi-official statement to the effect that in well-informed circles in St. Petersburg the opinion is expressed that war between Turkey and Greece is only a question of two or three days. Numerous Turkish troops, the dispatch says, have landed on the shores of Asia Minor at Smyrna, while near Chatalja and to the east of Scutari fortifications are being feverishly thrown up under the direction of German officers.

Gen. Leman Sanders will command the second Ottoman army and Enver Bey will be Commander in Chief.

### Turkish Ambassador at Washington Has Had No Word.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The Turkish Ambassador here said today he was unable to confirm the report that his country had declared war on Russia. He has not been in cable communication with his Government for days.

The object of the mobilization of Turkish troops has been described in a statement today by the Turkish Ambassador, A. Rustem Bey.

"The Turkish mobilization, which started a month ago, and not quite recently, as yesterday's telegram might make one think, has brought to arms, not 200,000 men mentioned in the same dispatches, but probably over 500,000," stated the Ambassador. "This operation

is not meant to allow Turkey to attack Greece, her differences with Greece being the smallest of her concerns today. She has to prepare in view of other and much more important contingencies."

### Ticker Carries London Rumor Turkey Has Declared War on Russia.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Dow Jones & Co. today published the following on its news ticker:

"London.—Unconfirmed reports are current here that Turkey has declared war on Russia. Communication with Constantinople has been cut off for three days and the Turkish Ambassador stated he had no way of telling when he would hear from his Government again."

### Germans Are Out of Breath, Says Writer; French Are Improved

PARIS, Sept. 2.—COMMENTING on the war situation today, the Temps says:

"It is not the few troops which the Germans can push ahead that can besiege Paris. The important peril is the center, where we perceive a hesitation. The German troops are out of breath, and one of their army corps has been transferred toward their eastern frontier. It is probable that we have in front of us, on the center, forces diminished by fatigue, by our fire and their withdrawals to reinforce the East Prussian army."

"In any case, our contingents have had their vacancies filled and their ammunition replenished, while the enemy is encountering great difficulty in getting supplies."

### Zeppelin Bomb in Antwerp Damaged American's Property

LONDON, Sept. 2.—Cave & Co., a well-known firm of solicitors in this city, has received information from Antwerp to the effect that the most serious damage done by the recent dropping of bombs from a German Zeppelin airship was done to some property owned by an American citizen.

The matter of damages for the ruin of the property is being taken up with the American authorities, the solicitors say. Cave & Co. made public a letter they received from Antwerp, under date of Aug. 25, which reads:

"About 1 o'clock last night a German Zeppelin sailed over Antwerp, throwing heavily charged bombs at certain buildings. One of the bombs dropped in the front garden at 217 Rue Losane and caused terrible havoc. A large part of the front of the house was torn away. Every window in the place was smashed. Mantelpieces were torn away, the ceilings are nearly all down. In fact, it is impossible to describe the aspect of the building as it now is."

The bomb was charged with forged steel and copper bars, in lengths varying from three inches to one foot, and the damage done by these bars is remarkable. One went right through the trunk of a large pear tree at the back. Two more were flung through a wall at 215, entering the baby's bedroom, spreading bricks all over the place and entering a room beyond. Another bar actually reached the flagstaff on top of 215 and cut it almost in two."

### Oxford Rhodes Scholars Form a Cavalry Squadron

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 2.—All the Rhodes scholars from Canada, and most of the Rhodes scholars from other English-speaking countries who are now at Oxford, have enlisted for service with the British forces, according to information reaching here today. It is learned that a squadron of the King's Royal Horse has been entirely made up of these overseas Oxford undergraduates.

### Anglo-American Force Is Organized to Aid the Allies

LONDON, Sept. 2.—An Anglo-American contingent to aid Great Britain and her allies is now in process of formation, under the direction of a committee which includes the leading Anglo-Americans here.

Lord Lynden, a member of the House of Lords, is at the head of the organization, and also commandant of the corps.

### Panama Assembly Elects Valdes.

PANAMA, Sept. 2.—The National Assembly yesterday began its mid-term session by electing Ramon Valdes, candidate for President in 1916, president of the body, thus indicating the administration is in complete control.

## On the Belgian Firing Line, and Defenses Outside Brussels



REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OF BELGIANS ON THE FIRING LINE

## BRITISH, OUTNUMBERED, SHOW BULLDOG COURAGE

Correspondent Says Germans Are Flinging Their Weight Against English, Who Make Them Pay Dearly for Advance.

### Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—A correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, writing from a town in France (whose name was deleted by the censor) under Monday's date, tells of desperate attempts Sunday and Monday by the German forces in overwhelming numbers to break through the British lines and thus turn the left flank of the allies. Though the British troops were forced to give ground slightly Sunday night, he says, they resisted the full German attack, and Monday resumed the fighting with undaunted courage. The dispatch reads:

"The right wing of the northern army of the allied force has been fiercely engaged south of Mezières, but it is against the British, on the left wing, that the Germans are flinging all their weight."

"In spite of the enormous sacrifice of human life entailed, the enemy seems to be bent upon breaking through our defensive line and so pushing back the allies nearer to Paris."

"Yesterday's battle, which is still uncompleted, was preceded by a very heavy artillery fire from the German guns, which were well served, and the aim of their gunners was rendered very accurate by the observations of aerial pilots, who throughout the day hovered about the British position and corrected by signals any wild firing on the part of the German guns."

### Reinforcements Arrive.

"Freshly arrived troops, who had been pushed forward from a certain base (the censor will not permit the mention of names), arrived at the scene of action just in time to participate in the great struggle. These reinforcements had been carrying out strategic movements in troop trains for several days, and, in the expressive phraseology of soldiers, they were 'fed up' with the whole thing."

"They were all eager for a brush with the enemy, and their chance came yesterday."

"It happened to be in a certain town when these freshly arrived men, a large percentage of whom were reservists, were suddenly ordered to the front. It was, indeed, a joyous moment, and the order to march was greeted with cheers and obeyed with alacrity."

"As the men filed off along the road which led to the front, they gave three cheers for the French, and an equal number of groans for 'William the Weed.' Somehow they have confused the Prince of Albania, William of Wied, with his kinsman of Potsdam, but 'William the Weed' is the nickname by which the British army in France designates the Prussian war lord."

"They went gayly off to the front, bearing both French and British flags at the head of each company, and they were in fine fettle."

"As we were down the road, some men from the ranks, and immediately there would come back a fervent reply:

"No, but Willie the Weed will be downhearted by the time we finish with him."

"An overwhelming German force was thrown against the left wing, but German impetuosity spent itself in a vain effort to overcome resistance. The fight for supremacy was continued throughout the day, and is by no means ended yet. The brunt of the attack was splendidly borne and never did the unflinching bulldog courage of the British show to better advantage."

"The heavy and well directed German

artillery fire made little impression on our men, although the casualties entailed by their splendid resistance were necessarily heavy."

"The German artillery fire ceased only to permit the advance to close quarters of masses of German infantry, who for hours hurled themselves against the British wall of steel. Toward evening and after a day of most sanguinary fighting, the brave fellows were compelled to give ground slowly, but this slight advantage obtained by the Germans was dearly purchased."

"The German infantry fell in heaps and stories of recent German atrocities alleged to have been perpetrated on our helpless wounded maddened our men to a point of fury."

"On the right and center the French were more fortunate than the British and contrived to hold their own."

### French in Counter Attack.

"Toward evening, when the full force of the German attack had spent itself, the French delivered a sharp counter attack, repulsing the enemy along their front. The German losses were stated to be very heavy."

"The battle was continued today by a fresh onslaught on the British left. According to the latest information which had reached me, our sorely tried troops are being reinforced and are confident of being able to check the enemy's advance."

"The Germans are displaying an extraordinary recklessness, flinging away thousands of lives in the hope of ultimately gaining their end. The rapid advance of the Russians in Eastern Prussia may have something to do with this and is perhaps responsible for the frantic, almost insane haste which characterizes the German attempts in Northern France to smash the thin khaki line which so valiantly bars the road to Paris."

## EAST SIDE PRIEST FORCED TO JOIN GERMAN ARMY

Belleville Chancellor Writes From Europe That Father Kaiser Has Been Drafted.

The Rev. Father H. J. Schlarmann, Chancellor of the Belleville Diocese, and rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, on a postal card, written from Switzerland, where he is a refugee, states the Rev. Father Franz Kaiser of Belleville has been forced into the German army, and is now serving as a chaplain.

Father Kaiser, who was sent to Rome by the late Bishop Janssen, was ordained a priest in Italy, July 26. He was in Germany when the orders came for mobilizing the second line of reserves, and was pressed into service. Although he had been in the United States about three years, Father Kaiser is a German citizen.

## U. S. Will Not Take Cognizance of Belgian Story of Cruelty

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The three Belgian commissioners en route to Washington to lay before the administration a detailed report of alleged German atrocities in Belgium will be received by Secretary Bryan if they come unofficially.

Whatever they have to say will be heard by Mr. Bryan, but the United States will not at this time, if at all, take cognizance of the complaints, any more than of those by the French Ambassador and Belgian Minister.

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## Kaiser at Mons Battlefield; His Son-in-Law Gives Feast

LONDON, Sept. 2.

THE Daily Mail's correspondent at Abbeville, France, learns that Emperor William was in Charleroi, Belgium, Saturday, where he viewed the battlefield, later motoring to Mons. He spent Saturday night in Brussels, where he stayed at Bellevue Hotel.

The young Duke of Brunswick, who is a son-in-law of Emperor William, gave a big banquet last week in the Palace of Laeken in Brussels, according to the same correspondent. The principal guest was the Emperor's son, Prince August William.

## BRUSSELS CITIZENS ASSIST GERMANS IN KEEPING ORDER

Belgians Hate Kaiser's Men, but Weep as They See Hundreds of Wounded Foes.

### Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Daily Telegraph has the following dispatch from its correspondent at Rotterdam:

"The Brussels correspondent of the Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant states that Mayor Max of Brussels has proved himself a figure to be admired and his ally, one thousand special constables have been enrolled from the better class of men in the city and these have replaced the German pickets, who have been withdrawn from the public buildings and bridges."

With few exceptions the Germans, though overbearing, have behaved satisfactorily. Machine guns were placed in position on the Boulevard Du Nord and Rue Neuve on Thursday."

The German Government of Brussels, which set up its headquarters in the Hotel de Ville, has now removed to the offices of the Ministry of War."

The German regular troops are leaving and will be replaced by older men of the landwehr, who will be quartered at the Belgian barracks."

On Aug. 28 the people did not believe Liege had fallen. They read the German bulletins but shrugged their shoulders. They are pained that the earlier rest position was concealed from them."

German wounded have arrived in hundreds, as the hospitals are now connected with the battlefields by tram. Though the Brussels people hate the Germans there are tears in their eyes as they see the wounded transported."

The headquarters of the Belgian Minister of State, the royal palace and Palace of Justice have become hospitals."

## Berlin Officially Denies Loss of Any Zeppelins

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 2.—An official denial has been issued to all foreign representatives that Zeppelins or other dirigibles have been shot down or otherwise lost.

## GERMANS AGAIN BOMBARD MALINES, SHELLING CHURCH

Belgian Troops Are Reinforced and Keep Invaders Out of the North.

### LONDON, Sept. 2.—A dispatch from Antwerp to Reuter's Telegram Co. conveys the following official announcement:

"The Germans are again bombarding Malines, aiming at the steeple of the cathedral, which is a prominent landmark."

"Certain movements of the German troops in the direction of Aachen, in the province of Brabant, six miles north-west of Brussels, gave rise to the belief that the Germans were contemplating a movement toward Termonde, six miles east of Ghent. However, the Belgian troops have been reinforced on account of the necessity of preserving control of Waasland. The enemy advanced from Brussels to Asche yesterday, but could not penetrate further north."

"Nine and a half and 15 miles, respectively, from Ghent in different directions, have been occupied by the Germans."

"In the provinces of Antwerp and Limburg the situation is unchanged."

## German Aeroplane Flies Above Ostend Toward Antwerp

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Chronicle correspondent telegraphs from Ostend under date Sept. 1:

"About 7:30 o'clock this morning I saw a German aeroplane flying above the city at a height of about 500 feet. After circling the city twice it disappeared in the direction of Antwerp."

"Red Cross" Will Sail Monday. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Because of the time taken for painting, coaling and provisioning, the Red Cross relief ship "Red Cross," the date of sailing for Europe has been postponed from Saturday to next Monday.

Waterproof your basement before winter sets in. No Dirt—No Digging. The Waterproofing Company, 1423 Chemical Building.

## GERMAN TROOPS HARD AS NAILS, SAYS ENGLISHMAN

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The Daily Telegraph prints a dispatch from a correspondent, who, after being within the German lines of advance, has reached Boulogne. He sends these details of his observations:

"I saw the German army enter Brussels, accompanied it in its forward march toward Tournai and followed close behind it to Mons, across the French frontier."

"In equipment, physique, physical training and accoutrements these German soldiers are unsurpassed. The first line of regular troops has been drilled for years under physical endurance tests which have made the soldiers as hard as nails."

"I have seen them do 30 miles a day for several days in succession, every man carrying his equipment. The army as a whole, seems a triumph of organization."

"The attitude of the German officers toward their men is one of utmost severity. The least departure from the rules of discipline is immediately followed by a volley of oaths and sometimes blows."

"Men who fell through sheer weariness were kicked forward by noncommissioned officers—men who were not backward, but simply sodden by lack of sleep, their muscles still responding to the call, but being insensible after the incessant advance by the forced marches and frequent battles."

"I now seem to see these soldiers cannot possibly fight longer without a rest of at least 18 hours."

"When the French army evacuated a town, slowly retreating and fighting as it goes, streets and bridges are frequently mined, and a detachment of sharpshooters is placed in houses."

"As the invading Germans swarm through the narrow streets and over bridges these mines are exploded under them by contact wires placed by skillful French engineers, while from the houses pour a perfect hail of shot."

"These sharpshooters are brave men. Long after the main army has withdrawn they remain behind to impede the progress of the invaders, skirting out back streets and running for their lives after the invaders actually take the town."

"Entering the towns, the Germans go down the street, knocking at doors. Wherever one is locked it is broken by axes. Sometimes the inhabitants are found hiding in cellars. These are summarily executed simply because shots have been fired from that house, perhaps by French sharpshooters."

"Mons was the only city I saw where the Belgian officials appeared more afraid of nothings of their nationality than of the Germans themselves, because of danger of reprisals by the latter. The warning was heeded at Mons and only bullet marks are shown here. There was not a single house destroyed."

"Instantaneous in Judgment. The German officers are always instantaneous in their judgment of right or wrong, and brutal in executing these judgments. For half a dozen rifle shots from houses, a whole village street will be destroyed. Anyone suspected either of sniping or spying is tried in five minutes, and the case decided one way or the other. If death is ordered the execution is immediate."

"I have accompanied only one of these great German armies advancing into France, but in this one an army officer hazarded the guess that in the last four days' fighting there must have been 50,000 killed, wounded and prisoners on both sides."

"Undoubtedly the German losses are the heaviest, because they have constantly fought in the open, advancing in solid masses against an enemy in entrenched positions. The Germans have paid dearly also for the immense amount of money England has spent for target practice during peace."

President Reaches Washington. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—President Wilson, who left the capital last Friday, returned here this morning from the summer White House at Cornish, N. H., where he was resting.

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## McADOO ASSERTS RIGHT OF U. S. TO PURCHASE SHIPS

Advices House Committee to  
Stop Quibbling and Get to  
Work.

### GREAT TRADE OPENING

Secretary Says Government  
Can Afford to Run Some Lines  
at Loss to Open Market.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—There is no more punctilious citizen of this country regarding its neutrality than the President," said Secretary McAdoo yesterday to the House Merchant Marine Committee. "I think you can safely trust him and the proposed shipping board not to take any steps in buying ships which will violate the country's neutrality."

Secretary McAdoo, in giving his views on the Alexander bill, which allows the Government to embark on a merchant marine operating venture, in case private capital does not seek to take advantage of the present opportunity, showed the administration has the matter well thought out and the question of buying ships from any of the belligerent nations will be carefully handled.

In response to questions regarding the printed statements of foreign Ambassadors that the purchase of the ships of belligerent nations would be in the nature of aid to the nation whose ships are purchased, Secretary McAdoo said:

"I do not attempt to go into the diplomatic situation, but there is not the slightest doubt concerning the right of the United States to own stock in any ship-owning corporation."

The Secretary was firmly of the opinion the thing to do is to stop quibbling about the details of the plan and get to work.

"You can't measure economy against the necessity of the country, gentlemen," he said. "The short cut is to let the Government handle this matter in a two-fold manner. If the Government owns these ships through a corporation, it is not a subsidy, because the Government cannot subsidize itself."

Secretary McAdoo opened his view of the case by declaring the immediate problem is to provide facilities for carrying on the trade of the country and that the country must depend on the Government if private capital will not come to the rescue. There is a grand opportunity to establish neglected trade routes with South American and other neutral territory. He said the administration had received a cablegram from the Ambassador to Paris depicting the wish of that country to get in touch with the United States and develop a trade which has been neglected.

"Difficulties Guaranteed Bonds." "Several capitalists have suggested to me the Government should guarantee the bonds of private shipping concerns which would take up these opportunities," said Secretary McAdoo, "but personally, as the Secretary of the Treasury, I am not in a position to do so."

**Animals in Berlin Zoo Are Killed to Save Their Food**

LONDON, Sept. 2.—So carefully are they conserving the food supplies in Berlin, according to reports reaching London, that the carnivorous animals in the zoo are to be killed to save the consumption of the people the meat that would be fed to the animals. They are fed largely on horseflesh which apparently cannot be spared at the present crisis.

The same condition prevails in Hamburg, where Hagenbeck's famous zoo is the largest collection of wild animals in existence, will suffer heavily. The less valuable carnivorous animals are being killed off first and fed to the others, and it is hoped by this means ultimately to save a considerable part of the collection. Fish are easily procurable and fish-eating animals have a long lease of life.

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## French Aviators Will Shower Steel Arrows on the Enemy's Heads

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"Up to the present the French have done little or nothing with their aircraft. Saturday they came forth with a new invention which is more effective than bomb throwing. The new fighting aeroplanes are fitted with thousands of steel arrows, as they are called. They are really steel bolts, about four inches long.

The aviators of war sail over the enemy, and the aviator opens the trap doors, and the contents of the box are distributed upon the enemy. The effect on men in a mass or lying in a firing line is deadly, for one of these dropped from a height of 2000 feet will go clear through a body. The only plan is to stand up if you wish to present the smallest target. These shafts go clear through a helmet and head."

I have not felt this to be wise. If private concerns have to depend on the Government, then I think the Government ought to do the thing itself and establish routes that will be of benefit to the entire country.

"I think the hard conditions prevailing at present will prevent private capital from coming into this thing at all, and I have no doubt the United States Government will be the sole stockholder in any corporation that is formed under the proposed law."

He said private capital would want to operate only on the lines of trade which offered the quickest returns, while a controlled line could operate some lines at a loss for the ultimate general benefit of the entire country.

**Coastwise Problems.**

Representative Hardy of Texas drew Secretary McAdoo into a general discussion of the subject of whether the proposed Government-owned merchant marine should have the right to operate in the coastwise traffic of any Government-owned line.

"Personally I see no objection," was the reply of the Secretary. "But, of course, there would be the protests of the coastwise ship owners. You must remember the primary object of this bill is to get the foreign trade, and you should not allow any minor consideration to defeat it."

"If you get this bill full of coastwise entanglements," warned Representative Green of Massachusetts, "you'll never get it through."

In answer to Chairman Alexander, who spoke of a rumored "corner" in ships that might be available, to the corporation, the Secretary said: "You can rest assured the Shipping Board, which is composed of the President and two Cabinet officers, will not buy any junk and it will not pay excessive prices for ships."

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Upon their arrival here they learned Paris might be cut off from London. Consequently, they are anxious about their jewelry. Today they sought the assistance of the American Embassy.



## ICE SUPPLIED TO 500 FAMILIES IN MONTH OF AUGUST

Lives of Many Sick Children  
Saved Through Free Ice and  
Pure Milk Fund.

More than 500 poor families in St. Louis had ice during the month of August who would not have had any if it had not been for the Post-Dispatch Free Ice and Pure Milk Fund. In many of these families were sick children, whose sufferings were relieved through the generosity of contributors to the fund.

The blistering days of August were here such a little while ago that no one had forgotten the almost unbearable heat of the days, followed by nights which brought no breezes. It was hard on those who, cherished by the fates, had every convenience, and every facility for keeping cool. It was harder on the unfortunates in the congested districts. It was infinitely harder on the sick babies of the tenements.

Mrs. Nellie S. Melick of 2858 Kingsbury boulevard, visitor for the Free Ice and Sick Baby Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, in her report for August says: "The demand for ice during August has been unusually heavy. Free ice has been delivered to over 500 families. The relief afforded during this heated period is incalculable. The lives of hundreds of babies have undoubtedly been saved because this ice has kept their milk free from taint."

"The ice has afforded relief to many aged sufferers, and feverish invalids have called down the blessings of the Almighty upon the agency that has made this cooling benefaction possible. During the four years that I have had charge of the King's Daughters' administration of this fund, the realization of the importance of this benefaction has grown until I feel that it is one of the greatest charities in this or any other city."

Everybody knows that September is as hard on the babies and the invalids as August. The heat of September is harder to bear because the powers of resistance have been weakened by the long summer. If the good work of the summer months is not kept up during September, many of the lives that have been saved during the summer months will be lost before the cool days of October are here.

"School Days" Played by Children. A performance of the comedy, "School Days," by the members of the M. and L. Club at the Penrose Garden, Grand avenue and Penrose street Saturday evening, brought \$20 to the fund. This amount represents 15 per cent of the gate receipts of the evening, allowed by the management to the children of the club and by them turned over to the Post-Dispatch. The comedy was given before the cool days of October are here.

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It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to woman a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

## Tower Grove Sewing Club Girls Who Will Help Save the Babies



Left to right: Standing—Ester Junge, Wyoma Readmon, Nellie Quinn, Agnes Buxton. Sitting—Theresa Breen, May Boullier, Pearl Ashlock, Anna Breen.

These eight little girls, composing the Tower Grove Sewing Club, will give an entertainment next Friday evening at 1025 Tower Grove avenue for the benefit of the Pure Milk Fund to save the babies. A feature of the entertainment will be the sale of a beautiful quilt which they have made and embroidered. Refreshments will be sold and served.

the fund will be given by the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Episcopal Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer at the church hall, Utah and Oregon avenues, Thursday evening. The social was to have been given last week at a residence, but was postponed on account of unfavorable weather and transferred to the church hall, where bad weather will not interfere with it. Joe Greenberg, Martin Higgins and Eugene Richter have turned over \$1 which they earned by giving a show. Joe is 10 years old, Martin is 9 and Eugene is 8. Martha Bauer, Almee Hynes, Josephine St. John and Ruth Angel, living in the 400 block on Flora boulevard, earned \$5 for the fund by selling salt beads at 415 Flora boulevard.

Janet Nutting of 32 Nicholson place and Ruth Caplan of 36 Nicholson place earned \$2.50 for the fund by selling ice cream one day last week in Nicholson place.

An entertainment given Saturday night at 404 Delmar boulevard brought in \$3.65 which was turned over yesterday. The entertainment consisted of songs, dances, choruses and vaudeville. The following little girls, all under 12 years of age, took part: Vera Gradiolph, Mabel Gradiolph, Myrtle Krause, Myrion Ave, Hazel Huff, Helen Davis, Ewell Black and Grace Dreon.

An entertainment given by Ferguson children on Mrs. Fink's lawn netted \$3.30 for the fund. The children who took part were Mabel Grimm, Charlotte Joske, Mabel Skillington, Fred Joske, Vera Nessler, Edna Skillington and Vera Joske. They wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Fink for the use of her lawn, the Joske Printery for printing the tickets and programs and the audience for their patronage.

Mrs. Fred Gatterman of 1517 North Lefingwell avenue is arranging a carnival to be given on her lawn, half of the proceeds of which will be given to the fund and half will be used for the purchase of an invalid chair for a hospitalized child. It will be given Saturday night.

## STREET SWEEPER, 71, HIT BY AUTOMOBILE, DIES

William H. Coffey, Driver, Says  
Machine Skidded, Causing  
Accident.

Robert Soper, 71 years old, a street sweeper, who was struck by an auto, driven by William H. Coffey of 5600 Cates avenue, on Washington avenue, west of Delmar street yesterday morning, died in the afternoon at the city hospital. Coffey said the auto skidded. Coffey, who is a salesman of the Carleton-Ferguson Dry Goods Co., and who had given bond to answer a charge of careless driving after the accident, was rearrested following Soper's death, and gave a common law bond to appear before the Coroner's inquest tomorrow.

Perry School of Oratory. Men's clubs in public speaking, elocution, acting. Take elevator, N. E. Cor Grand and Franklin, St. Louis, Mo.

## POLICEMAN SHOTS SELF

Knoeks Over Revolver While  
Getting Water for Child.

Patrolman Hugo Thau of the Magnolia Avenue District accidentally shot himself in the left leg this morning at his home, 324 Magnolia avenue. He was awakened about 1 a. m. by the crying of his youngest child, Charles, 2 years old, and in reaching to the top of the chimney to get the child a glass of water he knocked his revolver. As the weapon was falling, Thau reported, he grabbed at it and accidentally discharged it. The shot awakened Patrolman Henry Kling of 3224 Magnolia avenue, who reported the accident at the Magnolia Station.

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## JAMES McMANUS FREED

St. Louisian Was Charged With  
Murder in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—James McManus, 26 years old, of St. Louis, charged with the murder of Frank Farmer in a rooming house here last July, was acquitted yesterday by Judge Fisher in the Municipal Court. Farmer was killed by one of two unidentified men, and the Court ruled that the evidence against McManus was not strong enough to convict.

"THE VACATION-LEIS CLUB" closes Sept. 3. Members get special prices and credit on all their purchases and watches. Lorraine & Co., 25 West 20th St., Sixth St.

Fink's Wife Dead in Bed. John Quintrell, proprietor of a restaurant at 1307 Chouteau avenue, tried to arouse his wife, Mrs. Mary Quintrell, at 3 o'clock this morning when he heard his 1-year-old grandson, Buster, crying. When she made no reply he discovered she was dead. A doctor said death was due to heart disease. Mrs. Quintrell was 45 years old.

## WEATHER:

Fair tonight and tomorrow;  
cooler tonight.

Special music in the Restaurant every day between the hours of 12 and 2 by Gene Rodomich (St. Louis' Ragtime Paderewski) and his orchestra.

## Theater Tickets

Can be purchased at our Public Service Bureau.

Park Theater  
"A Woman's Way."  
Shenandoah Theater  
"Chocolate Soldier."  
American Theater  
"The Winning of Barbara Worth."  
Princess Theater  
"Million Dollar Dolls."  
Columbia Theater  
High-Class Vaudeville.  
Forest Park Highlands  
Vaudeville.

Tickets for the St. Louis Championship Automobile Races to be held at Maxwell Park, at 2:30 p. m. next Sunday, Sept. 6th and Labor Day, Sept. 7th.

## Jewish New Year's Cards

New Year's Day—Sept. 21st.  
Visiting Card size, 10c dozen  
Die Stamped, visiting card size,  
with envelopes, 3c and 5c  
Dainty Cards at 2c up to 10c  
(Magazine Square—Main Floor.)

## Featuring Coats for Misses and Girls

Thursday in the School Days Sales.  
Girls' New Chinchilla Coats,  
\$5 to \$16.50

In plain tailored and fancy styles, in gray, navy blue and brown, and lined with sateen or flannel. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Special—  
Girls' Military Coats,  
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New Coats of fine chevrons and chinchilla, trimmed with brass military buttons, and lined with red flannel. Come in navy blue, Copenhagen blue and gray—sizes 6 to 14 years.

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A splendid assortment of new Coats, made of boucles, astrakhan, chevrons, mixtures and worsteds, in the smartest new styles. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Misses' New Coats,  
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Come in plain and fancy styles, and made of new plaids, mixtures, chevrons, boucles and novelty fabrics—sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

Finale!  
Choice of 250 Misses' Wash Dresses, formerly \$4.95 to \$19.75; while the lot lasts,  
\$1.79  
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## A Well Appreciated Opportunity

It has been many a day since we have known men to give such a generous response to an advertised item.

And when you come to think of it, there is no wonder about it, for being able to buy

Four Mighty Good Shirts  
Made to Your Own Measure  
and Only \$5 to Pay

Is quite a privilege, isn't it? And especially when you recollect that many of the materials are the same as are sold in many shops, in Shirts priced at \$2 to \$3 (but not to your measure).

There are corded and merized cloths, also heavier repps, in new colored stripe combinations. All to be made in negligee style, with laundered or soft French turnback cuffs.

Each Shirt will be fitted with the celebrated "NECKGARD," which, in the future, will be found only in Shirts sold by this Men's Store.

Fit and workmanship guaranteed, and delivery will be made two weeks after date of sale.

(Main Floor.)

## Electric Utensils

Electric Coffee Machines

Made of copper and nickel plated, fitted with universal aluminum insets, complete with cord and plug, and can be used on direct or alternating current. Two sizes.

Six-cup capacity, \$6.95  
Nine-cup capacity, \$7.95

Thermostatic Electric Grills, \$3.95

For toasting and cooking made with nickel plated finish, used on direct or alternating current.

Electric Toasters at \$2.95

Nickel-plated finish, complete with cord and plug, and used on direct or alternating current.

Electric Irons, \$1.95

May be connected with any light socket, and used on either direct or alternating current. The heating element is guaranteed.

(Fifth Floor.)

## Brass Beds

A Special

Exactly like illustration, with 1½-inch square top rail, five 1-inch fillers, 2-inch posts and cadet bases.

This comes both in full and three-quarter sizes, and instead of \$22.50, as usual, special for Thursday at

\$16.75  
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## The Dress Section

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## New Serge Dresses at \$16.50

There are three styles, selected at random, which are particularly attractive, and we will enter into just a brief description.

(1) Stylish frock in the Redingote effect, with broad satin belt, button trimmed and with collar of white embroidery.

(2) Basque effect dress with plaited tunic and underskirt of black satin. The vest and sleeves trimmed with silk braid.

(3) A stunning dress of black serge with black satin sleeves, braid trimmed vestee effect of white lawn.

## There Are Also Serge Dresses at \$14.75

One style is made in the long tunic effect with accordeon plaited flounce of black satin with vestee of white organdie. The sleeves are also of black satin.

Another style is in the Redingote effect, with vestee and collar of white pique, and cuffs and belt of black satin.

Then there is still another model with the basque effect, with box plaited skirt and collar and cuffs of striped velvet. Choice,

\$14.75  
(Third Floor.)



You Should Make It a Point to Secure  
the Services of Experts in

## The Remodeling of Your Furs

We employ a number of expert furriers, and make special prices at this time in order to keep the organization intact. Sets or Coats to your order at very reasonable prices.

Or we will match pieces with which you wish to complete a fur set which you may already own. We will add new collars and cuffs to your last year's garments, or will remodel them entirely according to the new style ideas.

Or you may choose pelts and fur trimmings, in the way of heads, tails, bands or silk and braid ornaments, from an enormous stock which we are now showing, and which is most reasonably priced.

But the important message which should stay with you on reading this announcement is,

It Is Important to Buy Now

For in giving these matters of repairing and remodeling attention now

You Will Effect a Goodly Saving  
(Third Floor.)

## Silk Hosiery

\$1.50 Silk Stockings, \$1 Pair

Women's pure ingrain thread Silk Stockings, in black, white, gray, bronze and Copenhagen. Reinforced with double heel soles, toes and high spliced heels and deep hile or all-silk garter tops.

50c Silk Stockings, 35c

Women's, in black and white, reinforced with extra spicings of hile thread in soles, toes and heels. Three pairs for \$1, or 35c pair.

\$1 Silk Socks, 50c Pair

Men's pure Silk Socks, in black and colors, self clockings, double hile soles, toes.

(Main Floor.)

## This Week Only—

Dugan & Hudson

School Shoes at Less

Than Regular Prices

In order to induce parents to test the wearing qualities and general superiority of Dugan & Hudson Shoes over all other school shoes, we offer special for School Days' Week:

\$3.50 Grades at \$2.80.

\$3.00 Grades at \$2.40.

\$2.50 Grades at \$2.00.

The merit of Dugan & Hudson School Shoes is known from coast to coast.

A new pair for any that does not wear.  
(Main Floor.)

We Have Never Had as Extraordinary Response to a

## Lace Curtain Sale

But then again, we have never offered such unusual values under such extraordinary circumstances.

In fact, there is every reason why housekeepers should buy lace curtains during this event, and buy them promptly.

It might be years before we can duplicate the stocks of this September Lace Curtain Sale at any price.

The fact that only three or four stores in the entire United States could announce a sale of the proportions of this one,

And, Too—

The fact that no St. Louis store could begin to duplicate the stocks or the values of this September Lace Curtain Sale, should convince you of the importance of the event.

\$3.50, \$4.50 Lace Curtains

Irish Point Lace Curtains, in white, ivory and Arabian color—made on extra heavy netting, and come in a splendid assortment of designs. Pair,

\$2.25

\$7.50 to \$12 Curtains

Imported handmade Arabian, Duchess Point, Beige Point, kilan, handmade Marie and Swiss Point Lace Curtains, suitable for any room in the house.

\$5

\$2 to \$2.50 Curtains

Made of splendid quality scrim, trimmed with cluny lace—Marquissette Curtains, with wide hemstitched edges and French Novelty Lace.

\$1.25

35c Marquissettes and Voiles, drawnwork borders, 25c yd.

65c Imported Scotch Curtain Madras, 54-in., 45c yd.

50c to 60c Curtain Laces, 45 to 50 inch, 30c yd.

(Fourth Floor.)

Store Opens at 8:30 A.

M. and Closes at 5 P.

M. Open Next Satur-

day Until 6 P. M.

STIX BAER & FULLER D.G. CO. GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas



## GETS "SPECTACLED" DUCK

Lord Percy Bags in Alaska a Species Believed Extinct.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Information received here from Alaska says that Lord William Percy, naturalist and sportsman, who left San Francisco several months ago for a hunting trip in the Arctic, has bagged a "spectacled" duck, which had been supposed to be extinct.

Lord Percy reached the Yukon district on the United States revenue cutter Bear.

A. F. Zipt of St. Michael in a letter to a California friend tells of the naturalist's quest.

"The native who went with him," the letter says, "told me that Lord Percy crawled on his stomach for half a mile to get the bird—a male."

Stevens Heads Illinois Knights. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 2.—The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Illinois yesterday elected Thomas Albert Stevens of Chicago Grand Commander.

## Garlands

## Thursday SUIT SALE

249 Cloth Suits—Tailored and Semi-Fancy—Formerly Priced \$12.95, \$15, \$17.50 and Up to \$25

FOR  
**\$4.95**

Including 53 Blue and Black Serges

The Silk Lining in the cheapest Suit in the lot would cost at least \$5.00.

Besides the serges there are granite cloths, waffle cloth, wool crepe, in the high colors, browns, tango, rose, and a few (about 20) Shepherd checks. Some are tailored, others with neat trimming touches, fancy collars and cuffs.

Every Suit is of pure all-wool—every one lined with satin or peau de cygne silk. Our only reason for the give-away price is, we never carry any merchandise into another season. all sizes 34 to 44. Take your choice—the earlier you choose the better, Thursday, \$4.95.

(Third Floor.)

## DRESSES and SKIRTS

Formerly \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25

FOR  
**39c**

Another case of giving them away rather than carry them over.

House and Porch Dresses of chambrays, lawns, dimities and percales, solid colors, stripes, dots, figures, etc. Sizes for juniors, misses and small women to 36 bust only.

Tunic Skirts of white ratine, mostly small waist bands and short lengths.

Children's Dresses of colored lawn and white embroidered lingerie cloth (12 and 14 years only).

78 Children's Dresses—375 of the House and Porch Dresses—93 Skirts. None tried on—none delivered—none exchanged—but take your choice, Dress or Skirt—buy as many as you want at the one price 39c each.

(Second Floor)

THOMAS W. GARLAND 408-411-413 Broadway

## SEPTEMBER

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## YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT

IF OPENED WITH US ON OR BEFORE

SEPT. 5TH

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MERCANTILE TRUST COMPANY

EIGHTH AND LOCUST

OPEN MONDAY

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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS CAN BE OPENED AND DEPOSITS MADE BY MAIL

## FINDING OF KNIFE ADDS MYSTERY TO ATLANTA MURDER

Stained Articles Left With Street Merchant Day Before Woman's Body Was Found.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 2.—Discovery of a suit case containing a stained knife and pillowcase and bits of cloth is the latest development in the mystery surrounding the finding of a woman's body in the desolate ravine in Piedmont Park last Saturday night.

The autopsy performed Monday afternoon revealed a wound in the throat which could have been made with a sharp blade. The police believe the knife was the instrument with which the unidentified victim was put to death.

The suit case was turned over to the police last Friday, more than 24 hours before the body was discovered.

A. L. Pierce, a street merchant, was behind the counter last Tuesday when a nicely dressed man, apparently 25 years old, wearing a dark suit and straw hat, threw the case upon the counter, saying, "Will you kindly keep this case for me a few minutes? I want to run upstairs."

Pierce set the case behind the counter. The stranger did not disappear. Last Friday, growing suspicious, he and an associate of a saloon broke the lock. It contained nothing besides the knife, razor and stained pillowcase.

G. A. R. BARS WOMEN FROM ANNUAL PARADE

Council Upholds Decision of Commander That Associated Organization Can Not March.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 2.—After Washington Gardner, commander in chief of the G. A. R., reached the armory last night, it was officially announced that the Grand Army Council, which held an executive session yesterday afternoon, had upheld the commander's ruling concerning the parade and manner of conducting business meetings.

The announcement said the council was unanimous in its decision. Commander Gardner had ruled that the women's organizations associated with the G. A. R. were not eligible to march in the annual Grand Army parade today. He also had declared himself in favor of secret business sessions.

"I do not think it is the wish of the membership of the G. A. R. that we open the parade to associated organizations; that is why I made the ruling," Gardner said.

The official registration books showed more than 11,000 veterans were in Detroit last night.

WARRANT FOR DELEGATE WHO SHOT A WOMAN

Thomas J. Butler Is Charged With Assault to Kill Mrs. Crane.

Thomas J. Butler, member of the House of Delegates for the Nineteenth Ward and Democratic State committee-man, is charged with assault to kill in a warrant issued by Assistant Circuit Attorney, Burr today.

Butler shot Mrs. Anna Crane of 2945 Gamble street after they had quarreled at Ewing and Franklin avenues Aug. 28. Mrs. Crane recently was taken away from the city hospital.

GEORGE. Why take chances with your money in a bank? Pay a little every week on a diamond ring. Buy one from 308 N. Sixth at Owen every evening.

HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Arrest of Man on One Complaint Reveals Second Case.

Charles Thompson, 22 years old, alias "Slim," was arrested yesterday evening at Sixth and St. Charles streets on a charge of being one of the men who robbed the tailor shop of Joseph Peterson at 1428 Cass avenue, of \$400 a week ago.

When arrested he had a bundle of clothes under his arms, the hat having the initials, S. H. G. cut in the band. The clothing corresponds with some stolen from the home of S. H. Gregory, 330 Easton avenue, Alton, Ill., a few nights ago. He is held for trial on the former charge, and an effort will be made to connect him with the Alton robbery.

Great Results Obtained by using our Facsimile Letters, Mailing Lists, etc. DEEMS, The Letter Man, 720 Olive.

"CUCUMBER PETE" IN COOP

He Is Charged With Trying to Steal Clayton Hotel's Chickens.

Peter Goulben, known to the St. Louis County residents as "Cucumber Pete," is in jail at Clayton, awaiting trial next Tuesday on a charge of attempting to steal chickens yesterday morning from the coop of the Autereth Hotel, Clayton. He was caught in the coop by the night clerk.

Goulben said he was drunk, and remembers nothing of the occurrence. About 18 years ago he married a young woman socially prominent in St. Louis, who later divorced him.

Don't Wait—Waterproof your basement now. No Dirt—No Digging. The Waterproofing Company, 1428 Chemical Building.

EMBARGO ON DYES LIFTED

Germany Will Not Permit Pharmaceutical Exports, However.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Representative Metz today received from Rotterdam and transmitted to Secretary Bryan advice that Germany had raised the embargo on exportation of dye stuffs.

The embargo on exporting pharmaceutical products will remain.

## Storm Sinks Boats at Peoria.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 2.—A wind and rain storm here between 6 and 8 o'clock last night did many thousands of dollars' worth of damage. The electric light plant was flooded, putting the city in darkness. A score of boats on the Illinois River were sunk. More than two inches of rain fell in three hours.

## Reserve Board Rushes Work.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—With the hope of opening the nation's new currency system for business by Oct. 1, the Federal Reserve board today pressed work on a great number of preliminary matters. One task is the selection of a secretary. H. Parker Willis of New York was said to have been offered the position.

## Miners Ratify Contract.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 2.—The new interstate working contract agreed upon at recent conferences between representatives of the United Mine Workers of America from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, and the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' Association, was ratified at a convention of the miners here last night.



**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH  
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

**Our Juvenile Departments Are Featuring School Apparel, Shoes, Hats, Etc., in the Best and Most Serviceable Qualities**

## School Apparel for Misses and Juniors

This week is proving a very busy one in our Misses' and Juniors' Section, because of the fact that many parents are busily engaged in preparing their children's wardrobe for school.

If you come to Vandervoort's you will find that we are wonderfully well prepared to supply any of your children's apparel needs. We are showing, for instance:

## School Suits.

Misses' and Juniors' Suits for school and general wear in Norfolk and yoke models, also plain tailored garments. These are made from such materials as gabardine, serge, basket weave, chevrons and checks, and we have all sizes from 15 to 18 years. Prices **\$13.75 to \$29.50**

## School Dresses.

Many new Dresses for children of 6 to 14 years are being shown for early fall school wear made of crepe, linen and gingham, in the most desirable styles and colors. Prices **\$1.00 to \$3.90**

## School Coats.

Girls' Coats—sizes 6 to 14 years—made from Fall-weight serges and mixtures in navy, green, brown and checks. Prices **\$8.75 to \$14.75**

Third Floor.

## A Sale of Summer Net Corsets

For tomorrow's selling we offer two special lots of Summer Net Corsets that we wish to clear out at once at greatly reduced prices. They are as follows:

## 59c Corsets at 39c

Summer Net Corsets, formerly 59c, with medium high bust and medium long skirt; 4 hose supporters attached; sizes 18 to 28. Special at **39c**

## \$1 Corsets at 50c

Thomson's Summer Net Corsets of short length, which are excellent for house wear and especially desirable for old ladies. The very stout woman can be fitted in this corset, as we have all sizes from 18 to 36; regular price \$1.00. Special at **50c**

Third Floor.

**This Is Your Last Week to Save From 15 to 30 Per Cent on Furs of All Kinds**

Third Floor.

## New Sterling Silverware

Whether you are going to housekeeping for the first time or wish to buy a wedding gift for a Fall bride, you will find our stock of new Sterling Silverware particularly attractive. We are showing a number of new pieces, including the following:

Bon Bon Baskets **\$9 to \$15**  
Bon Bon Dishes **\$4.50 to \$12**  
Flower Vases at **\$9 to \$16.50**  
Roll Dishes at **\$9.75 to \$12**  
Sherbet Sets, consisting of six sherbets and six spoons in a case, the set **\$36.00**  
Smelling Salts Bottles in plain and deposit glassware, of heavy sterling silver, prices **75c to \$2.25**

First Floor.

## These New Fall Suits for Women Will Prove Very Popular

The past week we have received many additions to our Fall stock of Women's Suits, and if you are ready to purchase one you will find it can be advantageously done at Vandervoort's from a stock which includes—

## At \$16.50 to \$19.50

Women's three-button Cutaway and Redingote effects in suits of navy or black serge.

These have self or braid trimmings and some of the skirts are made semi-tailored with side plaits, while others are made in the tunic style. Prices **\$16.50 to \$19.50**

## Suits at \$28.50

One especially attractive Suit is like that illustrated. It is made in the Two-button Redingote style, and is attractively trimmed with braid and velvet, while the skirt is in Russian tunic style, plaited and finished with braid to match the coat. This garment is of fine granite cloth in navy, green or brown, also black. Price **\$28.50**

## Other Fall Suits at \$25.00 to \$42.50

We have a very large assortment of Suits in semi-tailored as well as the more elaborate styles, in Redingote and Russian effects. These are made of broadcloth, gabardine, serge, wool poplin, etc., in Hunter's green, Tete de Negre, wine and navy, also black. They are trimmed with fur or velvet and some about the popular vestee.

The skirts are in the tunic style with and without yoke, and in plaited effect. Prices **\$25.00 to \$42.50**

Third Floor.

## The S. V. B. Toilet Preparations Are Guaranteed to Please

Our S. V. B. line of Toilet Preparations is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction in every respect and if, after making a purchase and giving any of these articles a fair trial, they should not satisfy you in every particular, and do not give the results that we claim for them, your money will be refunded immediately upon return of the unused portion. Surely you could not ask for a more liberal guarantee than this.

Furthermore there has been no increase in the prices of this well-known line, which includes:

## S. V. B. Peroxide Cream

known as the bleaching cream. The tube S. V. B. Vanderfleure Cream will tone up, fill out, strengthen and invigorate the skin tissues. The jar **50c**

S. V. B. Non-greasy Cream will be absorbed by the skin and not by the air as many of the so-called "non-greasy" creams are. If used before motoring or any kind of exposure to the sun or wind it will prevent the unpleasant conditions that usually follow. The jar **50c**

S. V. B. Hygienic Cream will remove the dirt and leave the skin smooth. In jars and tubes at **38c**

Large jar for S. V. B. Cream of Benzoin and Almonds is for daily use. It gives to the skin an exquisite freshness that is desired by all. The bottle **25c and 35c**

S. V. B. Lilac Vegetable Bath Soap, the cake **10c**

Or 12 cakes for \$1.00

Geranium Bath Soap, the cake **10c**

Or 12 cakes for \$1.00

First Floor.

## School Trunks, Bags and Suitcases for Those Who Are Leaving Soon

Girls or boys who are going away to school and will need traveling things of any kind will find us well prepared to supply all such needs with the best for price no matter what the price. In today's advertisement we are offering special values in Trunks and Suitcases.

## A Special Sale of School Trunks

School Trunks, covered with hard fiber and bound with hard fiber. They have good brass bolts and lock, two leather straps, full cloth lining and extra deep top tray, with two extra skirt trays below.

This trunk is not as high as they are usually built, and can be used as a seat in the girls' rooms.

40-inch Trunk, value \$16.00, special at **\$12.00**  
42-inch Trunk, value \$16.50, special at **\$12.50**  
Other Trunks at **\$5.00 to \$25.00**

## Special Values in Bags and Suitcases

Traveling Bags of black or tan leather—in any size—with leather lining, brass bolts and good lock and handles. Special at **\$5.00**

Suitcases, made of genuine cowhide on steel frame. The corners are reinforced and there are two good straps around the entire case. Brass bolts and lock and cloth lining with skirt fold. These are extra deep Suitcases and are valued at **\$10.50**. Special at **\$8.50**

Others at **\$5.00 to \$40.00**

Medicine Cases for Traveling

Medicine Cases, consisting of different size bottles, in leather cases, are priced **\$1.00 to \$5.00**

First Floor.

## Trips by rail and water!



Summer fares to Lake Michigan resorts: (via rail and boat)

Maquinoe Island and return	\$26.60	Ludington .....	return \$18.10
Harbor Springs .....	24.60	Manitowoc .....	16.85
Waukegon .....	24.60	Muskegon .....	16.85
Bay View .....	24.60	Grand Haven .....	16.85
Potosky .....	24.60	Macatawa Park .....	16.85
Charlevoix .....	24.60	Ottawa Beach .....	16.85
Traverse City .....	23.60	South Haven .....	16.85
Frankfort .....	23.10	Benton Harbor .....	13.60
Keweenaw .....	17.60	St. Joseph .....	13.60
		Milwaukee .....	13.35

## WABASH

Four elegant trains daily to Chicago:

Lv. St. Louis 8:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 9:17 p. m., 11:55 p. m.  
Ar. Chicago 4:59 p. m., 8:55 p. m., 7:00 a. m., 7:50 a. m.

For particulars about these and other summer fares call at WABASH TICKET OFFICE, 8th and Olive Sts. or write to J. D. McNamara, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

## THE LINDELL NORTH GRAND AV. AND HERBERT.

Beginning Tonight and Thursday Eve. Beautiful 4-Reel Feature. BETWEEN SAVAGE AND TIGER—Attraction.

A beautiful and thrilling masterpiece. Verdi Quartette, Opera and Orchestra. Sunday Matinee, 2 to 5. All Seats 10c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE 10c-20c  
3 FEATURE ATTRACTIONS  
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Baseball Today DOUBLE HEADER CLEVELAND vs. PITTSBURGH Cardinals vs. Pittsburgh BOX AND RESERVED SEAT. TICKETS on call at MAJORS & SPURDY, 311-313 Olive Street. Phone Olive 38, and at Robinson Field. Phone Colfax 824, Delmar 28.

BASEBALL TODAY Federal League Park St. Louis vs. Kansas City SCHOOLBOYS ADMITTED FREE. TIME OF GAME 1:30 P. M.

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## HOTEL GUEST FOUND DEAD

Empty Glass Was Beside D. J. F. Waterman of Boston.

Dr. J. F. Waterman of Boston, Mass., was found dead in his room at the St. James Hotel last night by a bell boy. The police found a glass of water on a table next to the bed, and a telegram addressed to Dr. Waterman, asking him to come to St. Louis. He also had a pawn ticket for his watch.

at the door. A glass which had contained a liquid which left a crystallized deposit, was on a table.

Dr. Waterman registered at the hotel Tuesday and had not paid his bill, amounting to \$12. The police found 77 cents in his pockets, and a telegram blank containing a message to Ed Sherman of Kansas City, asking Sherman to send him \$50. He also had a pawn ticket for his watch.

**Auto Bruires Two-Year-Old Boy.**

Nathan Barsholtz, 2 years old, of 1330 Elliot avenue, while playing in the street near his home yesterday evening, was knocked down by an automobile driven by Elmer Brindol, 50 years old, of 3849 Greer avenue. The child escaped with a bruise on the right arm.

**"ACROIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.**

On Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

## RUMORED COMPROMISE OF HUGE ROCKEFELLER TAX

Oil King May Pay \$4,000,000 in Cleveland Where Assessment Is \$311,000,000.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 2.—A settlement of the tangle over the tax assessment of John D. Rockefeller of \$311,000,000 worth of property was rumored at the County Courthouse today.

County Auditor Bangerle admitted that he had heard that Rockefeller wished to return here, but wanted the

tax matter settled before he came back. While Rockefeller will not make any statement, county officials say it is an accepted fact that the reason for his deferred visit this year is occasioned by the belief that his return might aid in collecting the disputed assessment. Cuyahoga County has been trying to collect \$12,000,000 in taxes. The East Cleveland rate has been cut so that Rockefeller's taxes would be about \$1,000,000. It is declared the oil king has made overtures toward a settlement on that basis.

TOM: "Vacation-less Club" closes Saturday. You can buy a diamond on credit at special discount prices to members. Lotis Bros. & Co., 24 N. 308 N. Sixth st.

**\$2,500,000,000 Mineral Output.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Minerals produced in the United States in 1913 were valued at \$2,500,000,000, establishing a new record, Secretary Lane announced today. That was an increase of more than \$200,000,000 over the production of 1912 and of \$500,000,000 over the 1911 output.

**Innes and Wife at San Antonio.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 2.—Victor E. Innes and his wife, charged with the murder of Mrs. Eloise Nels, Dennis and her sister, Miss Beatrice Nels of Atlanta, Ga., arrived here last night in custody of a Deputy Sheriff.

**A TEXAS WONDER**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in men and women. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—ADV.

Post-Dispatch Want Ads are inexpensive, efficient and work with amazing rapidity.

**Nugent's**

## A Shirt Sale

### Extraordinary

2940 Shirts are included in this extraordinary sale which we inaugurate tomorrow. It is the "clean-up" of our own surplus stock, together with several additional numbers which have been secured at very special prices.

**The Season's Lowest Prices**

<b>\$1.65 Shirts, \$1.35</b> The bosoms of these shirts are pure satin striped silk, the bodies are in matched pongee; sizes 13½ to 17½..... <b>\$1.35</b>	<b>\$2.95 Shirts, \$1.79</b> Fine Tub Silks, Habutai Silks, Satin-striped Silks or Silk Oxford Shirts; broken lots, but all sizes from 14 to 17..... <b>\$1.79</b>
<b>\$3.80 Shirts, \$3.15</b> Heavy Satin-striped Tub Silk Shirts, beautiful colorings, light or medium patterns, French cuffs; sizes 14 to 17..... <b>\$3.15</b>	<b>\$4.80 Shirts, \$3.95</b> Beautiful Silk Crepes and Brocade Silk Shirts, in neat striped effects, light colors; sizes 14 to 16½..... <b>\$3.95</b>
<b>Boys' \$1.00 Shirts, 79c</b> Fine Madras, Pongee or Oxford Shirts, French cuffs, with extra collar or with attached collar; sizes 12½ to 14..... <b>79c</b>	<b>Boys' \$1.50 Shirts, \$1</b> Fine Mercerized, Silk Oxford or Madras Shirts, negligee styles, French cuffs, extra collar to match; sizes 12½ to 14..... <b>\$1</b> (Main Floor.)

**\$1.00 Shirts, 55c**  
Plaited or soft-bosom percale Shirts, French or starched cuffs, some with extra collars. These are all standard values and tremendous bargains at.....**55c**

## ADVISERS BELIEVE PRESIDENT WILL ASK RENOMINATION

Cabinet Members, Including Bryan, See No Chance for His Defeat in Party.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—That President Wilson will seek renomination in 1916 is the belief of his Cabinet advisers to a man, including Secretary Bryan. The members of his Cabinet are convinced there would be no possible chance to beat the President for the nomination unless there should be a greatly unexpected change in political feeling.

The President himself, it can be said on authority, has not mentioned the subject of his future to his intimates, even Secretary Tumulty, and the opinion of his friends is based entirely on his record and present good health.

Also, with the record behind the President so far, there is none here who believes there is a Democrat in the country who "has the nerve" to oppose him. They recall the statement of Champ Clark made when he spoke against the tolls exemption repeal. Clark said then that if President Wilson was successful he could not be beaten for the nomination, and that if he was not successful the nomination would not be worth having.

**Politicians Rewarded**

If they use our Fackmille Letters, etc., in their campaigns. DEEMS, The Letter Man, 720 Olive.

## Society

**THE** marriage of Miss Virginia Spears Phillips, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Marquet Phillips of Webster Park, and Lucas Lee Bergfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bergfeld, will be celebrated tomorrow evening.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Lang Wharton of Dallas, Tex., will be matron of honor, and little Master Phillips and Miss Rebecca Wharton will be ring bearer and flower girl.

The ceremony will be at 8 o'clock, and will be performed by the Rev. John F. Cannon of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church.

A reception will follow from 8:30 to 10:30. When they return from their bridal trip Mr. Bergfeld and his bride will take possession of their apartment at 824 Kingsbury boulevard, which has been completely furnished as a wedding gift.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gannett, 35 Portland place, who went abroad in May to travel during the summer, have returned, and are with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Bernard in Geneva, Wis.

Mrs. William Maffitt of 400 West Pine boulevard has returned from Hot Springs, Va., where she has been with her father, Julius S. Walsh, for the past month.

Mrs. Frederick H. Kreismann of 4382 McPherson avenue, who has been visiting her sister in Florence, Italy, has returned from abroad and is registered at Hotel Astor in New York.

Miss Rebecca Gaston Safford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence V. Safford of 5453 Vernon avenue, and Robert E. Leagh will be married quietly this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride, the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church officiating.

After the ceremony there will be a supper, to which only the immediate family and a few friends are invited. Afterwards Mr. Leagh and his bride will depart for their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. C. P. Bayse, who returned recently from South Haven, Mich., has moved from 5381 Plymouth avenue to 5604 Kingsbury court.

Mrs. Thomas C. Whitmarsh of 4415 Westminister place has returned after a tour of Yellowstone Park and Colorado, including a final stop of several weeks at Manitou. She was accompanied by her son, Cecil.

Last evening Miss Margaret Newberger and Emanuel L. Falkenberg were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newberger, 5535 Clemens avenue.

Rabbi Samuel Sale of Shaare Emeth Temple performed the ceremony at 7 o'clock in the presence of the nearest relatives and friends.

A small reception was held afterward. The bride was gown in white satin and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses.

Mr. Falkenberg and his bride will spend their honeymoon making a tour of the West and will be gone three months.

Miss Johanna Tuholake and the bride's brother, Marshall Newberger, whose engagement was announced in the spring, will be married in October.

Miss Cecile Lowenstein of 5430 Cabanne avenue has returned from Mount Clemens, Mich., after four months at the Park Hotel as social entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wolcott announce that the marriage of Mr. Wolcott's sister, Mrs. Edna S. Hemmick, to Ernest G. Arndt, will take place Friday evening, Sept. 4, at their residence, 5763 Berlin avenue.

Mrs. G. M. Woodruff of 4651A Evans avenue, has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Julia B. Kroeger of 5374 Vernon avenue has returned from Mount Clemens, Mich., where she has spent the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Ragdale, 4649 Delmar boulevard, has returned from two weeks' trip of the Great Lakes.

—A Lady After Buying a Library Set Like Pictured Said:  
"Why Don't You Advertise That Set in the Newspapers"

**She Thought Well of It.**

**You'll Like It Also.**

**SOLID OAK.**

Our buyers have returned from the markets and the new goods are coming in. Every picture in this advertisement represents a 1915 model.

The Library Set can be had in either a four-piece set at \$19.75 or a three-piece set, including the table, arm chair and arm rocker, at \$15.50.

Every piece solid oak, with soft upholstered spring seats.

Easier terms.

**\$19.75**

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**SPRING SEATS**

A true bargain in every sense of the word. Just picture in your mind's eye four large, well-made pieces, like pictures, with soft, overstuffed spring seats. The table is extra large and well made of solid oak. The finish is the new brown fumed oak. You are bound to be well pleased. Set complete, as shown, \$19.75. Set, without small chair, \$15.50. Easier terms.

## THE LARGEST MAHOGANY BEDROOM SET IN OUR STORE

### SPECIALLY PRICED

**BED, DRESSER AND CHIFFONIER**

**\$98.00**

**Chiffonier . . \$35**

The Chiffonier, as pictured above, is extra massively made, beautifully designed and finished in dull mahogany. Special price.....**\$35.00**

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**Dresser . . \$45.00**

The Dresser as shown is 54 inches long, with bevel plate glass mirror; large drawers with locks. The whole dresser is beautifully designed and finished in dull mahogany. Special price.....**\$45.00**

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**Bed . . \$30.00**

We cannot say too much in praise of this set—it truly is beautiful—extra large in size, having a 54-inch Dresser, large 3-inch post Napoleon bed and extra large Chiffonier.

**BRASS BED, IF YOU LIKE**—We will gladly include at the same price, \$95, a handsome 3-inch post Brass Bed. You'll like our way of doing business. Extra special.....**\$98.00**

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## Big Basement Bargains Tomorrow

**\$3.95 to \$6.75 Dresses, \$1.98**  
White and blue dresses of voile, batiste and lingerie materials. Odds and ends in this season's goods; trimmed with lace and embroidered, new style tunics, chemisette and fancy collars.

**\$1.00 Blouses, 69c**  
White galatea Middy Blouses, with navy blue flannel collar and cuffs, trimmed with white soutache braid, all sizes.

**\$1.00 Dresses, 25c**  
Juniors' Dresses of white or blue percale, sizes 13 to 15 years.

**\$1.00 Dresses, 50c**  
Girls' Dresses of gingham or percale, all colors; sizes 6 to 14 years.

**\$1.50 to \$6.75 Dresses, 95c**  
Juniors' Dresses of percale or white embroidered, trimmed with Val. lace or white pique.

**\$1.00 Waists, 69c**  
Low neck, open front, short sleeve models, plain or trimmed with lace or embroidered, also colored batiste and flowered crepes.

**\$1.25 and \$1.39 Skirts, 50c**  
Wash Skirts of pique or ratine, half or long tunic models.

**95c House Dresses, 89c**  
Of percale or gingham, cut full size, in a variety of patterns.

**75c and 85c Dresses, 49c**  
Children's Tub Dresses of gingham or percale, fast colors, sizes 12, 13 and 14 years.

**\$1 and \$1.25 House Dresses, 39c**  
Many of these are trimmed with embroidered collar and cuffs, sizes 32, 34 and 36 only.

**\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.98 Dresses, 98c**  
This is a "Clean-Up" price on various lines which are composed of lawns, voiles, batiste and crepes.

**\$3, \$3.50 and \$3.98 Dresses, \$1.50**  
This is a group of high-priced goods reduced for quick clearance; all the good Summer styles are in the lot.

**\$2.98 and \$3.50 Dresses, 98c**  
Women's Wash Dresses of organdies, crepes, voiles and lingerie.

**\$2.95 Dresses, 98c**  
Extra size black lawn Dresses, belted waists, long tunic effects.

**\$1 and \$1.25 House Dresses, 39c**  
These are in a variety of attractive styles in ginghams or percales, sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38 only.

**B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.**

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—29 years old and has been in organized base ball since 1905—star left-handed pitcher of St. Louis Cardinals. Somewhat erratic, but one of the best South Paws in the business. During the winter he is sheriff of Higginsport, Ohio. Famously known in St. Louis as the "Coca-Cola Kid" also as the "Pride of Higginsport." One of the tallest men in baseball—standing 6 feet 3½ inches—

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**Says He Lost \$100 in Card Game.**  
Adam Kontos of 3233 Easton avenue last night told the police he had lost \$100 in a Greek card game in the coffee

house conducted by Edward Harary and Chris Chionidis at 412 South Sixth street. Policemen went there and found no sign of a card game.

## Is Your Stomach Wrong?

Sooner or later you will be wrong in every organ of your body. It is a well known fact that over 95% of all sicknesses are caused by ailments of the digestive organs. If you have the slightest suspicion that your stomach requires treatment, don't delay a moment. Little ills soon grow into serious ills.

### DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

soon rights the wrong. It helps the stomach digest the food and manufacture nourishing blood. It has a tonic effect and soon enables the stomach and heart to perform their functions in a natural, healthy manner, without any outside aid.

As Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery contains neither alcohol nor narcotics there is no reaction. For over forty years it has stood the test of both use and abuse and is today the greatest remedy of its kind in the world. Begin now. Take it home today. Sold by Medicine Dealers in liquid or tablet form, or send 50c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial box.

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Write Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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to give attention to your teeth. Don't neglect them another day. If you have any respect for your health, any sensitiveness as to your ugly appearing teeth, act at once. Come in and let us make an examination free—get our price—then compare it with what you have been used to paying. You are at no expense if you decide we are not competent to do what we say.

**20-Year Guarantee With Each Piece of Work**



### PAY WEEKLY NAPAMINT 50c

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We give you \$2 worth of Dental work for every \$1 you spend with us. All work guaranteed for twenty years. Have impression taken in the morning and get teeth the same day. Examinations and advice free. Call and see Samples of our Crowns and Bridge Work.

Gold Crowns.....\$3.00	White Crowns.....\$3.00
Full Set of Teeth.....\$4.00	Aluminum Plates.....\$12.00
Bridge work per tooth.....\$1.00	Gold Fillings.....\$1.00
best gold.....\$3.00	Platinum Alloy Fillings.....\$1.00
	Teeth Cleaned.....50c

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Open Daily 8:30 to 9—Sunday 9 to 1.  
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A fine opportunity to visit the Far West before rush of winter travel begins. You ride on best railroad in the United States—perfect roadbed, modern steel equipment, courteous employees and safety. Meal service managed by Fred Harvey. Stopovers granted for Grand Canyon of Arizona and elsewhere.

One-way second-class colonist excursion tickets on sale, September 24 to October 8, to Arizona, California and North Pacific Coast.

Good in tourist sleepers and chair cars on three Santa Fe California trains. Any line to Kansas City, thence Santa Fe.

If interested in Western lands, ask C. L. Seagrave, General Colonization Agent, A. T. & S. F. Ry., 2301 Railway Exchange, Chicago, for land folders and free copies of our immigration journal, "The Earth."

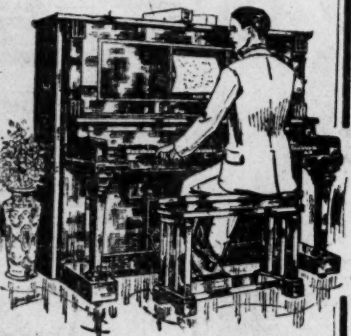
Remember the 1915 Panama Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego. Geo. C. Chambers, Gen. Agt., 202 S. 7th St., St. Louis, Mo. Phone, Bk. Main 130; Kinloch Central 5678.

There are scores of sunlit rooms offered every day among the Room for Rent ads in the Post-Dispatch Want Pages.

**\$10.00**

Places this high-grade

**"Orpheus"**  
**Player-Piano**  
in your own home.



Balance \$10 a month

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THE "Orpheus" is a high-grade player-piano that is worthy of a place in the finest home—it is full 88-note player—of delightfully rich tone and easy action—and can be had in walnut, oak, mahogany or Early English, as preferred. An actual \$450 quality which we offer for only \$350—on easy terms of \$10 cash and \$10 a month.

With each Orpheus Player-Piano we include piano stool, player bench, handsome scarf, 24 rolls of music, free course of piano lessons and free membership in our Music Roll Library.

Our Music Roll Library is probably the largest in St. Louis.

**MAY, STERN & CO.**  
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### A DAILY EYE BATH

Drop sixteen drops of sterilized water or rose water, as preferred, into an eye cup and add one drop of Dr. Thompson's Eye Water and you have a solution for bathing the eyes that, if used regularly the first thing in the morning and upon retiring, will keep them clear and bright, strengthens the tissues and prevents their becoming sore and inflamed. 25c at your druggist, or John L. Thompson Sons & Co., 166 River St., Troy, N. Y., will send you a bottle postpaid. Booklet free.

## GENERAL MEXICAN ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER

Country to Remain Under Military Rule Until That Time, It Is Announced.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Sept. 2.—General elections have been called for November. Until these are held, the country will continue under military rule. A Cabinet meeting was held in Chapultepec Castle last night, but neither President Carranza nor any of the Ministers would make known the subject under discussion. Foreign Minister Fabela will leave today for Vera Cruz, where it is presumed he will take part in a conference with Paul Fuller and John R. Silliman, representatives of the American Government, and Fernando Iglesias Calderon, Mexican historian, who is closely connected with President Carranza. Fuller is due in Vera Cruz Thursday or Friday from Galveston. Silliman already has gone there from here. The Government yesterday issued a decree prohibiting the confiscation of property by army officers without a signed order from Gen. Carranza.

**Big Business**  
Always follows the use of our Facsimile Letters, Mailing Lists, etc. DEEMS, The Letter Man, 720 Olive.

### ST. LOUISANS PRAISE ENGLISH WAR ATTITUDE

Harry B. Hawes Says Germans in London Were Not Molested in Any Way.

Harry B. Hawes and William Marion Reedy arrived in St. Louis last night from London, where they spent the greater part of five weeks following the declaration of war. A portion of the time they were in Ireland. Hawes was a leader among the Americans in London in providing aid for Americans who had no money or who could not get cash on their letters of credit and travelers' checks. Hawes and Reedy praised the attitude of the English very highly, and told that Germans in England were not molested or interfered with in any way. They expressed the opinion that the conduct of the Irish in supporting the cause of England will advance their fight for home rule.

Aaron Waldheim, president of the May-Stern Furniture Co., with Mrs. Waldheim and their children, Helen and Millard, arrived home yesterday. They were in Carlsbad, Austria, when war was declared and were three days in reaching Amsterdam. Waldheim said that business was at a standstill in Germany, and that there seems to be no persons employed in manufacturing industries. He told of riding with his family on troop trains in going to Holland and of being threatened by German soldiers who heard him speak English and thought he was an English subject. Sigmund Baer, secretary and treasurer of the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co., who returned from Europe with the Aaron Waldheims, in telling his experiences while escaping from the European war zone, said that at Gotha, Saxony, their party was arrested and almost mobbed when Millard Waldheim attempted to take pictures of Red Cross nurses serving coffee and sandwiches. He said that when they reached Amsterdam they had \$5 in cash, and about \$25,000 between them in letters of credit, which were practically negotiable at that time. Baer said that he finally got funds from a brother-in-law in Germany, which tideed them over.

Wet basements are unhealthy. See us. The Waterproofing Company, 1423 Chemical Building.

### \$1,283,462 ANTI-TRUST SUIT AGAINST MINERS

Officers of Union Asked to Pay for Damages to Coal Property During Strike.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Sept. 2.—Damages in the sum of \$1,283,462.21 are asked in a suit filed in the United States District Court here late yesterday by Franklin Sacke, as receiver of the Echo-Deanna Coal Co., against the national, district and local officers of the United Mine Workers of America and several persons not affiliated with the organization. The suit is brought under the anti-trust act and is the result of the destruction of the company's property in a riot last July. Sacke asserts that the national organization endorsed the alleged action of the district organization and its members in destroying the property with fire and dynamite. The number of defendants named exceeds fifty. Among them are John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 2.—"A fabrication, pure and simple," was the comment of President John F. White of the mine workers on the charges contained in the Fort Smith (Ark.) suit. "The United Mine Workers of America is opposed to violence and had nothing to do with the trouble in Arkansas."

The city don't haul ashes free now Christopher Coal makes fewer ashes.

### CANAL GUARD INCREASED

Twelve Companies of Artillery to Be Sent to Panama.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Three companies of Coast Artillery from Charleston, Savannah and Fort Dupont, have been ordered to Panama for duty at the canal fortifications. Gen. Weaver, chief of the Coast Artillery, said last night that the War Department ultimately would station 12 companies of artillery in the canal zone. More heat, less ash, costs less and lasts longer than hard coal. Ask your dealer about CHRISTOPHER COAL.

Talking Machine Recital Daily 11:30 to 2, Recital Hall

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Anniversary specials for Thursday are of great importance to the thrifty. The items listed below attest the extraordinary nature of this celebration. Savings of great magnitude on new

**Reserved Seats Are on Sale for Park Theater "A Woman's Way"**  
**Shenandoah Theater "The Chocolate Soldier"**  
**American Theater "Winning of Barbara Worth"**  
Seats may also be reserved beginning Sept. 3d for  
**"The Love Bug"**  
to be given at the Moolah Temple, September 17th & 18th.  
Public Service Bureau, Main Floor Gallery

**Anniversary Specials in Children's Underwear**  
Children's muslin slipover or high neck gowns—well made—samples—special, 49c.  
Misses' Muslin Drawers—tucked ruffle—Anniversary special, 21c.  
Children's Muslin Drawer Waists—sleeves to 18 years—25c value, 19c.  
Third Floor

**59c Aprons, 44c**  
Women's gingham and percale Bungalow Aprons, in neat striped and checked patterns—all colors & sizes, including extra sizes—59c value—Thursday, 44c.  
Third Floor

**\$2.50 Undermuslins, \$1.88**  
Women's nainsook slipover & high neck gowns, trimmed in pretty laces & embroidery, also nainsook Petticoats, with wide flounces of lace, embroidery & ribbon heading—\$2.50 value—Thursday, \$1.88.  
Third Floor

**Women's 50c Surety Silk Hose, 28c**  
Full fashioned black boot silk, with double garter tops, double soles & toes, high spliced heels—50c value—Thursday, 28c.  
Main Floor, Aisle 6

**Men's 25c Half Hose, 16c**  
Imported full fashioned Silk Lisle Hose, in black, tan, navy, pearl & gray, double soles & toes, high spliced heels—25c value—Thursday, 16c.  
Main Floor, Aisle 10

**\$18.50 New Ever-Wear Trunks, \$12.50**  
This is a new round-shape trunk, with round bottom & top, black in color & bound in durable fiber, long straps, fine compartments—one of the biggest values we have ever offered—\$18.50 value—\$12.50 special.  
Main Floor, Aisle 10

**Men's 65c Nightshirts, 49c**  
Men's French Cambric Nightshirts, V shape neck, shirts are cut large—65c value—Thursday, 49c.

**Men's Silk Shirts, \$1.95**  
Clearing out of a certain lot of broken lines of men's Silk Shirts that formerly sold at \$3, \$3.50 & more, in the aggregate are all sizes, but not in each pattern—Thursday, notice—\$1.95.  
Main Floor, Olive at 7th

**Union Silk Umbrellas**  
A special lot, 2000 of them, for men & women—the covers are of silk & linen mixed durable taffeta, with silk cases & tassels—women's have plain and fancy carved Mission handles, men's in boxwood & Mission. Anniversary special, Thursday, \$1.15.  
Main Floor, Aisle 4

### Household Needs

19c Fairbank's Gold Dust, 15c.  
50c Baking Ovens, genuine Androck make, square style, 36c.  
15c Clothes Props, 8 ft., of well seasoned wood, 3 for 25c.  
89c Coffee Mills, wall style, with glass jar, 69c.  
25c Toasters, extra strong, pyramid style, 18c.  
\$1.35 Wizard Outfits, with slash mop & handle & 50c bottle Wizard Wash.  
\$1.15 Ash Cans, heavy galvanized iron, with cover, 75c.  
29c Coal Hods, 17 in., heavy galvanized iron, 24c.

**98c Sulkies, 69c**  
Rubber-tired Sulkies, full size, well made, regular 98c value, Thursday, 69c.  
Basement Salesroom

**Lady Baltimore Cake**  
In the Bakery Section, fresh every hour after 9 o'clock Thursday. We will offer the well-known Lady Baltimore Cake which regularly sells at 40c, as an Anniversary Sale special at.....30c.  
Basement Salesroom

# Anniversary Sale

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**Another Spark of Feminine Interest Will Meet the Anniversary Special of Women's New Basque Dresses, \$12.75**  
They are the smartest new Dresses, & the price for Thursday is extraordinarily low. The models included incorporate the latest ideas in these quaint & fetching Basque Dresses.  
Garments are fashioned with extreme care from crepe-de-chine, charmeuse, poplin & serge—in the popular black as well as many other modish Fall shades—unrivalled choosing here  
Thursday, at.....\$12.75

**Final Take-Away Prices Now Named on Women's Wash Dresses—Note Them**  
Just 250 garments remain for the final distribution. These are in the late tunic models of voile, crepe, organdie, linen & embroidered net, grouped into three wonderful lots with—  
\$5 to \$7.50 values.....\$1.50  
\$10, \$12.50 & \$15 values.....\$2.50  
\$19.75 to \$25 values.....\$3.50  
Apparel Section—Third Floor

**Boys' \$5 Blue Serge Norfolk Suits, Anniversary Special, \$3.90**  
One of the stirring values in this celebration—one of interest to boys & to mothers. Just 200 Suits offered in this lot, they are of pure worsted, fast color serge, silk sewed & splendidly tailored, new Fall Norfolk coats with full pegtop lined knickers, sizes 6 to 17 \$3.90 years, Anniversary Special.....  
**Boys' \$1.50 Knickers, 95c**  
A special lot of splendid school Knickers which have come to us at below worth, being made up from short lengths of better grade suitings. They are in Fall weights, made pegtop style with tabs on watch & hip pockets, lined throughout & in every way trousers to meet with the boys' taste & the mother's approval, sizes 5 to 17 years—Anniversary Special.....95c  
Second Floor

**Anniversary Sale Rugs & Linoleums**  
\$25 for best quality seamless Axminster Rugs, in beautiful Oriental patterns, 9x12 size.  
29c sq. yd. for Linoleum, hardwood, tile & bathroom patterns.  
39c sq. yd. for extra 2-yd. weight 4-yds. wide Linoleums.  
69c sq. yd. for inlaid Linoleum, fully 150 patterns, colors through to back.  
Fourth Floor

**\$6.50 to \$10 Lace Curtains, Anniversary Sale Price, \$3.75**  
A remarkable lot of handmade Cluny, Antique, Renaissance & Marie Antoinette, also French & Arabian Novelty & eyelet embroidered panel Lace Curtains, made on extra quality Marquissette or French Cable Net. There is a pleasing range of exquisite new patterns with wide handmade lace edges, centers, & insertions, in white, ivory & Arabian. Curtains are of regular widths, & 2 1/2 yards long, 1 to 10 Curtains of a kind, Thursday, each.....\$3.75

**\$3 to \$4.50 Lace Curtains, \$1.99 Pr.**  
Art Fillet, Brussels & French Cable Net, Saxony & French Guipure Lace Curtains, copies of high-grade, handmade Curtains, all colors, 6 to 25 pairs of a kind, regular \$3, \$3.50, \$4 & \$4.50 values—Thursday, pair, \$1.99.  
**\$1.50 Lace Curtains, 99c Pair**  
Beautiful Point d'Esprit, Brussels Net, Novelty Serim & Scotch Lace Curtains, all colors, 10 to 50 pairs of a kind—Thursday, pair, 99c.  
**39c Drapery Scrim, 25c**  
26-inch reversible ratine fancy colored Drapery Scrim, with double borders.  
Fourth Floor

**\$35 & \$40 Sewing Machines, \$23.50**  
6 No. 66 Singer Sewing Machine, round bobbin—  
3 Singer Sewing Machines, long shuttle—  
3 White Sewing Machines, latest models—  
—Choice \$23.50  
4 Domestic Sewing Machines—  
2 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines—  
—Choice \$18.50  
All machines guaranteed for ten years & sold on our popular club plan.  
FREE—A bamboo table with every machine bought Thursday.  
Fifth Floor

**Women's \$3.50 Fall Shoes for \$2.73**  
Patent Colt, Gunmetal Calf or Vici Kid Boots, with kid or cloth top, natty new styles, all sizes & widths, \$3.50 value—Anniversary Sale Price.....\$2.73  
Second Floor  
**Women's Fall Shoes, \$1.73**  
Basement Shoe Section Anniversary Special in Patent, Dull & Kid Button Boots, dull or cloth tops, medium tip & new Mary Jane plain toe style—all sizes, \$1.73.  
Basement Salesroom

**New Store Hours**  
Beginning Saturday, Sept. 5, store will remain open daily till 6 P. M.

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## COLON BACILLI IS FOUND IN MILK AT THE CITY HOSPITAL

Supply Which Contract Says Must Be Pasteurized Is Stopped by Superintendent.

19 EMPLOYEES HAVE FEVER

17 Other Patients Being Treated for Typhoid and More Nurses Are Needed.

Nineteen cases of fever among employees of the city hospital were reported this morning, one additional case having developed since yesterday. The development of typhoid among the employees caused an examination of the hospital's milk supply to be made with the result that colon bacilli was found in the milk.

The milk is obtained from the Max Risch dairy in Luxembourg, St. Louis County, and the contract calls for pasteurized milk. Supply Commissioner Thomas, when informed of the impure milk, ordered deliveries stopped and obtained a supply from other dairies. A small quantity on hand was pasteurized at the hospital.

Employees to Be Vaccinated. Supt. Chapman this morning ordered that all of the 47 employees of the hospital be vaccinated immediately, in an effort to stop the spread of the disease.

There are now 36 cases of typhoid fever in the hospital, 17 of them being patients brought in and the other 19 being employees. Supt. Chapman said that no patients had contracted typhoid in the hospital.

The examination of the milk revealed 11,500,000 bacilli to a centimeter of milk, which is less than a drop. Not all of these are dangerous bacilli, but among them were many colon bacilli, which, Health Commissioner Starkloff stated, usually cause intestinal diseases. The Health Commissioner said that it is difficult to isolate typhoid bacilli, but that almost invariably typhoid bacilli are found with colon bacilli.

More Nurses Needed.

Supt. Chapman said that because of the great number of typhoid cases under treatment the hospital needs at least 15 additional nurses. A nurse attending a typhoid patient attends none except typhoid patients, and can care for not more than three or four of these.

He said that only distilled water is used at the hospital and that he does not believe that any of the typhoid among the employees is due to the water.

The employees under treatment include five nurses, four internes, five scrub-women, two cooks, a kitchen maid, one guard and one stenographer. The internes are A. G. Arnold, J. W. Towey, M. W. Brachvogel and Henry Barancik.

An inspector sent to the Max Risch dairy reported that it was in a sanitary condition and that the only complaint to be found with it was the employees had sleeping quarters above the spring house in which the milk cans were cooled.

Health Commissioner Starkloff issued orders that milk from the dairy should not be sold in St. Louis, and that if drivers of wagons attempted to deliver it, they should be placed under arrest.

Spring Water to Be Tested.

Dr. Starkloff said that Water Commissioner Wall had informed him that he would accept as accurate the Health Department tests of the city water.

Dr. Starkloff said contained colon bacilli, and would take measures to remedy conditions. Dr. Starkloff was not informed what would be done by the Water Department.

Samples of water from the spring used to wash cans of the dairy which furnished milk to the city hospital were taken by Assistant Health Commissioner Jordan, and tests will be made to determine whether the water contains colon bacilli.

OWEN J. MACAULEY DEAD

Former St. Louis Newspaper Man Married Gaynor's Sister. UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Owen J. Macauley of Brooklyn, a former well-known newspaper man of St. Louis, died suddenly at a hotel in Holland Patent this morning. Mrs. Macauley was Emily Gaynor, sister of former Mayor Gaynor of New York.

Macauley at the time of his death was Deputy Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in Brooklyn. He was spending his vacation in this neighborhood.

Macauley, about twenty years ago, was St. Louis manager of a press association and later was managing editor of the old Chronicle. More recently he had been Clerk of the Clark Avenue Police Court.

German Fractures Belgian's Skull. Leo Veres, 23, a Belgian, and Alex Milns, 34 years old, a German, competitors in the automobile rental business in the vicinity of Twelfth and Locust streets, and who had become bitter enemies since the beginning of the European war, engaged in a fight last night. Milns knocked Veres down and the latter's skull was fractured when his head struck the street. Veres was taken to the city hospital and Milns escaped.

Library Examination Sept. 8. The next examination for admission to the training class of the public library will be held at the Central Library, Thirtieth and Olive streets, Sept. 8, beginning at 9 o'clock. The subjects required are general literature, general history and one foreign language.

## PAPERS CENSORED, SALOONS, COURTS CLOSED IN BUTTE

Martial Law Proclaimed and Women Must Be Off Streets by 8 P. M.

MILITIA CAMP ON HILL

Mine Worker's President in Speech Defies Soldiers to Arrest Him.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 2.—Butte is under martial law, by proclamation issued late yesterday by Gov. Samuel V. Stewart at Helena.

An order issued by Maj. Dan J. Donohue, commanding officer of the 10 companies of militia, which arrived here last night, prescribed the rules for the conduct of Butte. All saloons were ordered closed until further notice, and public gatherings of any character were forbidden without permission of the commanding officer. Women will not be permitted on the streets after 8 o'clock in the evening, nor before 5 o'clock in the morning.

Even courts are closed and it is commanded that all cases of law violations will be tried by the militia authorities, the court to be presided over by Maj. Jesse B. Rouse as Adjutant-General.

The proclamations were spread broadcast and it was announced that the National Guard would take up positions throughout the city this morning.

The militiamen camped on a hillside overlooking the city overnight, with two machine guns mounted on their train. The laws of the State require 24 hours' notice of a proclamation of martial law before the soldiers actually march into the streets of a city.

No disturbances have occurred since the troops arrived, and, with the exception of a radical speech last night by "Muckie" McDonald, president of the Mine Workers' Union, who defied the officers of the militia to arrest him, there were no utterances of an incendiary or violent character.

Maj. Donohue formally notified the newspaper offices of the city last night that they were under censorship from midnight on.

The Anaconda company announced last night that the Anaconda and Original mines would resume work today with protection for all miners who wished to work. The Butte Mine Workers' Committee marched to the Original mine late yesterday to compel all Western Federation of Miners' members to join the new miners' union. The committee was refused admittance and was ousted from the grounds.

More Federal Troops Ordered to Montana. WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The third battalion of the first United States infantry, about 280 men, at Fort Wright, near Spokane, Wash., has been ordered to Fort William Henry Harrison, near Helena, to await developments in the mine disturbances at Butte.

The first battalion of the Fourteenth Infantry, 250 men, already has left Spokane for Helena. The Federal troops are ordered to Montana at the request of Gov. Stewart.

Six Arrested for Murder in Colorado Strike Disorders. TRINIDAD, Colo., Sept. 2.—Six arrests were made late yesterday on indictments returned by the Las Animas County grand jury, investigating coal strike disorders. Among those arrested was William Diamond, international organizer of the United Mine Workers. The six are charged with murder on several counts.

PRESIDENT PERSONALLY WILL REQUEST WAR TAX. May Go Before Congress Tomorrow to Ask Passage of a Measure.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—President Wilson will address Congress personally, asking that a war tax measure be passed to supplement the falling customs revenues.

Soon after returning to Washington today, he got in touch with leaders in Congress and may go before Congress late tomorrow.

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ENGINE INTO WASHOUT. Cars Derailed on Wabash at Neelys, Ill.; Passengers Escaped.

MOBERLY, Mo., Sept. 1.—Heavy rain, accompanied by a severe windstorm between Hannibal, Mo., and Springfield, Ill., in the early part of the night, caused washouts on the Wabash Railroad at Neelys, Ill., and Neelys, Ill. At the latter place a large Wabash engine went into a washout and three cars of a passenger train were derailed, but there was no loss of life.

Wabash trains have been detoured to the Burlington and Chicago & Alton lines.

Indiana Town Burns; 500 Homeless. WARSAW, Ind., Sept. 2.—Etna Green, a town 10 miles west of here, was burned last night and the 500 residents were made homeless. Lightning started the fire.

## CAR HITS AN AUTO; TWO WOMEN ARE HURT; MEN FLEE

Chauffeur Also Injured When Machine Is Hurled Against Lamp Post.

Substitutes Will Be Provided Until Persons Marooned by War Can Get Home.

Two women, Miss Vivienne Yetive, a guest at the Marquette Hotel, and Miss Alice Singleton, a millinery buyer, stopping at the Metropole Hotel, were injured when a northbound Delmar car collided with a seven-passenger hired automobile, in which they were riding with two men, at Taylor and Washington avenues at 10 o'clock last night.

After the collision, the men fled, and their identity was not learned by the police.

The machine was going west on Washington avenue, when the car struck the rear wheels with such force that the automobile was hurled against a lamp post on the northwest corner.

Dr. Joseph Gihlo of 6122 Washington avenue was riding on the sashbox of the street car. He took Miss Yetive to the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, where it was found she had concussion of the brain and several scalp wounds. Miss Singleton was carried into the Culver Hotel, 489 Washington avenue and later taken to her hotel. Her left arm was bruised and she was suffering from shock.

Walter Posch, the chauffeur, was cut and bruised and a rib on his left side was fractured.

G. C. Leckron, motorman, and Ernest Placiel, conductor of the street car, were arrested and were released at the Newstead Avenue Station, after charges of carelessness were placed against them. They denied the car was running fast.

## SCHOOL TO OPEN WITH NUMBER OF TEACHERS ABROAD

At a meeting of the Committee on Instruction today, Supt. Blewett will nominate a man to succeed the late William Schuyler, principal of McKinley High.

Among those who have not been heard from are Charles E. Witter, principal of the Bryan Hill School; Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, principal of the Baden School; and Arthur O. Leutheusser, a teacher in Central High.

At a meeting of the Committee on Instruction today, Supt. Blewett will nominate a man to succeed the late William Schuyler, principal of McKinley High. The nomination will be approved or rejected by the School board.

The Grover Cleveland High School, on Osceola street, from Virginia to Grand avenue, will be the only new school to open in the scholastic year. Part of this structure is expected to be ready by the second term—in February—when first-year classes will be admitted.

Bids have been opened for the Bryan Mullanphy School, Klemm and Shaw avenues, which will take the place of a group of portable structures heretofore known as the Klemm Avenue School. This school building will cost \$23,000, and will have conveniences not found in other grade schools. These features consist of an auditorium and open air rooms. The latter have French windows abutting upon a terrace, from whence the pupils may step to the grassy terrace in warm weather.

A new department that is expected to add efficiency to the present school system will be a psychological clinic presided over by Dr. J. E. Wallace Wallin, late professor of clinical psychology in the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Wallin's work will be in connection with the special schools. He will determine by scientific examination how to separate defective children into special groups and prescribe special treatment, care, training and restraint.

What he had to sell: An automobile, a motor cycle, a summer cottage, a Morris chair. And he sold them through the Post-Dispatch Want Ad columns.

## SUIT OVER LAND STRIP

Paul Mueller Jr. and William N. Mueller filed suit yesterday to get title to a piece of ground 1 foot 3 inches wide which adjoins the property of the John Koch & Son Livery Co. at 463 Easton avenue. The Muellers have a coal and wood business on the west side of the livery concern.

According to counsel for plaintiffs, the Muellers piled a quantity of wood against the Koch building and were ordered by the Kochs to remove it. After this the Muellers had a survey made of the property and the survey revealed, the counsel said, that 1 foot 3 inches of the ground on which the Kochs had erected their livery building was the property of plaintiffs.

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### Examples of Everyday Prices

25c Bromo Seltzer	41c
25c Sal Hepatica	21c
25c Bromo Quinine	21c
25c Follow's Syrup	11.13
50c Dioxogen	35c
50c Listerine	65c
25c Listerine	19c
50c Swamp Root	39c
25c Castoria	24c
50c Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	39c
50c California Syrup of Figs	34c
50c Pinkham's Vegetable Comp.	75c
1.00 S. S. S.	79c
25c Carter's Pills	17c
50c Danderine	35c
1.00 Herpelide	75c
25c Cuticura Soap	19c
25c Kolyms Tooth Paste	19c
50c Pomphal Massage Cream	35c
25c Squibb's Talcum Powder	15c

### Opening Day Candy Specials

65c Lowrey's Chocolates or Chocolate and Bonbons, lb. box	47c
50c Lowrey's Chocolates or Chocolate and Bonbons, lb. box	39c
50c Gunther's Cherry Macchere, lb. box	34c

Coupons good on above specials.

### Opening Day Coupon Good for 5c

This coupon and 5c in cash will be accepted as 10c on any purchase made in this store on the opening day. For example, it enables you to buy—

Two bars Ivory Soap for	5c
One cake Palm Olive Soap for	5c
One can Mennen's Talcum Powder for	10c
One can Squibb's Talcum Powder for	10c
One Tube Kolyms Tooth Paste	14c
One pack Bicycle Playing Cards for	13c
Two 5c drinks at Soda Fountain	5c
One 10c drink at Soda Fountain	5c
Two 5c Cigars, any brand	5c
One 10c Cigar, any brand	5c
One bottle Fletcher's Castoria	19c
One 25c-size bottle Listerine	14c

Bring this coupon with you. One only accepted from each customer. Good on anything in the house, excepting chewing and smoking tobacco and cigarettes.

### Examples of Everyday Prices

25c Borden's Malted Milk, 2 for	25c
51c Horlick's Malted Milk	75c
25c Mellen's Food	15c
25c Bicycle Cards	15c
25c Prophylactic Tooth Brush	25c
1.00 Fountain Syringe	50c
1.00 Hot Water Bottle	50c
1.50 Combination Syringe and Bottle	15c
50c Whirlpool Spray Syringe	1.00
100c Fink's Cathartic Pills	10c
100c Calomel Tablets, any size	12c
100c 2-gr. Anafetida Pills	25c
25c Witch Hazel, pint	15c
25c Muriatic Acid, pint	10c
25c Tila	50c
4 ounces Fluid Extract Cascara	25c
25c Zemo Soap	2 for 50c
25c Freeman's Face Powder	10c
50c Colgate's Perfume, ounce	50c

### Opening Day Perfumery Specials

\$2.50 Mary Garden Perfumes, oz.	\$1.79
\$1.00 Azura Perfume, oz.	79c
\$1.00 Florange, oz.	79c

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Washington's Warning.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
In view of the numerous articles which have appeared in our papers of recent date concerning the present situation in Europe, I would be pleased to have you publish the following extract from an address of George Washington, issued Sept. 19, 1786.

"Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence (I conjure you to believe me, fellow citizens), the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government. . . . The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations is in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connection as possible. . . . Hence, therefore, it must be unwise in us to implicate ourselves by artificial ties in the ordinary vicissitudes of her politics, or the ordinary combinations and collisions of her friendships or enmities."

This farewell address, of which the above is only a part, would be well worth reading by every real American citizen. Your truly,

R. L. JONES.

A Criticism.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
You better don't open your paper for the printing from those Great Big Kamel Roland Uher. He knows so much from Pan-Germanism than a Cow from Plano Playing. Such a foolishness brings your paper down to Cheesepaper.

LETTER FROM THE PEOPLE.

That Zeppelin Horror.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The letter in yesterday's Post-Dispatch signed "American Citizen" is a singular document. Between lines it is an exultant endorsement of the work of the Zeppelin which dealt death and destruction on Antwerp—not on soldiers, but on peaceful noncombatants, women and little children sleeping in their beds. And the last two paragraphs contain a warning to England to cease hostilities lest an aerial fleet rain bombs on the women and children of London.

Citizen, your correspondent may be, but American in spirit he is not. The American soldier does not make war on women and children. He leaves that to the tribes of Europe whom war has stripped of their thin veneer of so-called culture and the deadly machinery of their scientific savagery.

AN "AMERICAN SOLDIER'S" WIDOW.

A Brilliant Question.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
This morning the Republic asks editorially, "What Has Become of the French Army?" If the Republic had read the Post-Dispatch and the Globe-Democrat will be enlightened as to what is happening in Europe daily.

A. LORRAIN.

In Defense of Canned Fruits.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The attention of this office has been called to an editorial in your issue of Aug. 23, which bears the headline "Heading Off the Housewife." In this editorial you make an allusion to canned foods that is not justified by facts. Many of the domestic scientists of this country at one time entertained the sentiment that your editorial shows, but a careful investigation into the canning industry has convinced them that their impressions were entirely wrong. The term "silly substitute" of canned products for the fruits put up in glass jars is not justified and this expression will be successfully challenged by every housekeeper who is familiar with the canned products that are in the market today. It is possible to purchase canned fruits, which you especially mention, that are not only as good, but superior to those put up by the average housewife, because canning has become a scientific proposition and is handled in this manner by every progressive canner today.

Of course, there are cheap substitutes on the market, as everything worthy always has imitations, but if you will purchase a can of any kind of high-grade fruit bearing the brand of a reputable manufacturer and compare it with the home-packed product, you will find by such a comparison that the canner is putting up a superior article to that prepared by the housewife.

We feel that you wish to be entirely fair about this matter and will appreciate any consistent publicity that this communication deserves.

FRANK T. CORRIE,  
Secretary National Canners Association,  
Washington, D. C.

## A TALE OF TWO CITIES.

That the world's greatest war, the most gigantic destructive effort ever exerted by mankind, should have for its immediate objectives two of the world's greatest cities enhances the magnitude of the spectacle—and the pity of it. With German legions straining for Paris, and Russian hordes pressing towards Berlin, there are heard from the former threats dropped with bombs from an aeroplane, and from the latter mutterings and rumors of intended reprisals, the mention of Louvain.

War has never paused at the demolition of cities—even in our own country. How far may we trust sentiment to stay the hands of the mad descendants of the sackers of Rome—now in the greatest madness of historic times, which has already transcended those comities and conventions of warfare previously understood?

Unthinkable are the possibilities of the unleashed primitiveness of incensed peoples, scientifically equipped for destruction, descending upon each other's capitals—and such capitals as Berlin and Paris!

Berlin, foremost industrial and commercial city on the continent of Europe, the model city of all Europe, and most modern city of all the world; Berlin that a London economist lately described as representing the most complete application of science, order and method of public life, "the most perfectly organized city in existence"; Berlin, with its splendid new factories and mercantile establishments, its hospitals the best appointed in the world, its wealth of institutions that appeal to admiration and awe to sentiment—the Conservatorium with its associations of Joachim and Scharwenka; the University, associated with Wilhelm von Humboldt, with Fichte, Hegel, Carl Richter, the brothers Grimm, Virchow, Hofmann the chemist, Kiepert the geographer, Koch and Von Bergmann and other eminent scientists and surgeons, a university especially the resort of American students; Berlin, with its symbols of culture, its statues and memories of Schiller and Hegel; its gymnasia, its national gallery, the Kaiser Friedrich Museum, with its treasure of pictures among the finest in Europe; its opera house and great theaters; its cathedral, churches and synagogues; its commodious market halls, its palaces, gardens, its cafes, its noble avenues, its trees—beautiful Berlin, the gem city, with its splendid suburban setting and its great gate surmounted by the Car of Victory—how will it survive the vandalism of the Twentieth Century?

And Paris, beautiful, incomparable, beloved, home of romanticism, "mistress of the world," of charms past cataloguing, ancient and modern, historic and fabulous institutions, architectural delights; Paris, embodiment of the soul of culture, of art, science, letters, the seat of a cosmopolitan influence that has so often led the dreams of mankind and swayed his imagination; Paris, the playground of Kings and men of all nations, the captivating, the inspiring, the endeared; Paris, that could never be supplanted, never replaced—how will she survive the ordeal of the world's greatest strife that now revolves about her physical possession?

Both Berlin and Paris have heretofore known the enemy's occupation in comparatively modern times. Twice during the Seven Years' War Berlin was attacked: in 1757 by the Austrians, who penetrated into the suburbs and levied a heavy contribution, and in 1760 by the Russians, who bombarded the city, entered it and withdrew on payment of a \$1,225,000 ransom. The French themselves occupied Berlin, after the disastrous campaign of Jena, for two years, from 1806 to 1808, and again for a short period in 1812-1813, after the alliance of Prussia and Russia, and from that occupation the city suffered heavily. Scores were evened in 1870-71 by the Prussian victory over France and the Paris occupation. It is a coincidence of modern history that what was well-nigh the destruction of Paris was the making of Berlin. Upon the latter the effect of the successful issue was electrical. The Prussian capital girded itself to play a new and greater role. Flushed with victory, eager to emulate the vanquished foe in works of peace, and vie with them in luxury, Berlin stirred with a thousand new incentives and began its career of magnificence, which has no parallel in the making of municipalities.

Rivals, in a sense, in times of peace, we observe these superb capitals: once more arrayed in war and as the objectives and coveted prizes of opposing armies. With their trials the heart of the world throbs in sympathy—and with the prayer that vandalism will recognize the interest of mankind at large in the preservation of two cities which belong, not to Germans, not to Frenchmen, but to all the world.

## NEW YORK'S REALLY FREE MARKETS.

Four of them were opened Tuesday under municipal auspices. Anybody was free to come there with food for sale. Farmers were especially invited. They came, and with them, competing, came pushcart food vendors, commission merchants and representatives of one department store.

War prices went tumbling, under the pressure of actual, honest, old-fashioned, supply-and-demand competition. Bread at 4 cents a loaf and sugar at 7 cents a pound were matched by potatoes, fruits and vegetables at figures 25 to 40 per cent below those demanded in stores nearby.

Everybody was delighted. The vendors made fair profits; the buyers got food at fair prices; the city's officials and the Citizens' Committee in

charge were praised for giving effective aid in an emergency.

How did it happen? How could these sellers afford to cut prices and still make reasonable profits? What element of cost was eliminated? Ground rent! The city doesn't lease stalls in those free markets. It's a case of first come first served, with no advantage to anybody over anybody else except the natural advantage of superior enterprise and skill in buying and vending. In a word, a free field and no favor—the old American ideal.

No chance for the vendors to form the usual air-tight, price-fixing combination which makes a mockery of pretended competition in most American city markets. The thing couldn't be done because nobody had any claim to the ground on which his cart or wagon rested while he sold his wares. He might get the same spot next day or he might not. Certainly each day would see new sellers in line, and some dropping out.

Will New York—and other cities—learn the outstanding lesson of this experiment, and henceforth adopt it in all their city markets; or, the pressure of war prices being relieved, will our cities all go on as heretofore, trying to "pay expenses" by leasing market stalls, and so enabling, even encouraging, the leaseholders to combine for the more thorough gouging of their patrons?

## OUR 13,515,886 OF ALIEN-BORN.

The Census Office reports that the population of the United States includes 13,515,886 persons of foreign birth, or 14.7 per cent of total population. The only countries represented in any considerable number which are not engaged in the war are Italy, Greece, Holland and Scandinavia, and some of these may yet be involved in the struggle. The vast majority of the 13,515,886 are persons whose robust interest in the fortunes of the several warring countries of their nativity has been little affected by their new environment.

The wisdom of the President's plea for a faultless neutrality on the part of all Americans—a neutrality even in expressions of opinion and in mental attitude—becomes apparent from even a glance at the figures. Almost one of eight Americans was born in the lands at war. Intemperate, prejudiced advocacy of either the allies or the Germans may lead to serious results. There are portions of the United States where it might even cause public disorder.

Of the total of alien male population, all but 2,266,535 are naturalized and entitled to vote. To the other causes of acute political differences in this country we want nothing added that might create divisions along racial lines. The animosities leading to such divisions might be more permanent, once aroused, than the animosities created in Europe itself. After our own struggle we had reason to observe that the intolerances of those who had never been within miles of the firing line were composed with much greater difficulty than those of the courageous men who took part in the fighting.

Our adopted citizens should remember that, as Americans, a prayerful wish for the success of the particular country whence they came is not inconsistent with a respect for the sentiments of those who came from other countries. And native-born Americans may remember that conspicuous unfairness toward either side will undoubtedly have penalties not only for the community and country, but for themselves.

## THE GRAND ARMY REVIEW.

The annual gathering and review of the Grand Army of the Republic at Detroit this week will be a reminder to older citizens of the time when our country was making tremendous sacrifices in the only military operations of modern times that can be compared with those now in progress abroad. That, in the fiftieth year after the beginning of the final campaign of the war, 30,000 members of the organization are expected to be attendance is itself an eloquent index to the large proportion of citizens who participated in the fighting on the Union side.

This society has been at times a dominant and always a conspicuous feature in the life of the nation since the close of the war. But what weight and influence would attach to similar societies, if formed after peace comes in those European countries now in arms? Except in the British Isles practically the whole able-bodied male population is being sent to the firing line.

## A PEANUT CITY COMMITTEE.

The Democratic City Committee, notorious for its inefficiency, for its selfishness, for its office-seeking and office-grabbing capacity, inaugurates its fall campaign with a demand upon Gov. Major for recognition in the appointment of the judges and clerks of election in St. Louis. Such a demand, coming at a time when great issues are to be fought out, when the question of whether the national administration is to be endorsed at the November election, again stamps the Democratic City Committee as a wholly incompetent and self-seeking political organization.

What difference can it make whether the judges and clerks of election belong to one faction or another? The one important thing is that they must be fair, honest and impartial men, who will do their duty efficiently and fearlessly. The record of the Democratic Committee in the past is such that Gov. Major should give no consideration to its demand that he go over the heads of the Election Commissioners and direct them to name partisans of the committee as judges and clerks. Out of harmony with the progressive ideas of the party, seeking only jobs for its members, having no broad-minded grasp of the party issues to be determined in the fall election, the committee is entitled to consideration from neither the Governor nor the public. It is a discredited organization, comprised, for the most part of petty ward politicians.

The Democratic State Committee, instead of listening to the complaints of the Democratic City Committee, would serve its party better by selecting a committee of competent men and putting it in charge of the campaign in St. Louis. With the party left in the hands of an incompetent organization, the Democrats will suffer in St. Louis, and not only the entire Democratic local ticket will be in danger of defeat, but the three Congressional candidates will be lucky if they are not also beaten.



LIKE FLIES.

## JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

## THE READERS' WAR GUIDE.

The Weather Bird returned to our front page yesterday, after exploring the paper pretty well. He says the safest place is on the second page, where the Russians and Austrians are fighting. He usually returned there in the final edition of the paper for his night's rest. He found this to be much the most humane warfare in the paper. Almost all battles are fought out of range, and neither side does much damage. His only complaint with the page was that both sides do a good deal of night running, owing to alarms of all sorts, and keep him awake. His account of the battle of Krasnik put everybody on the front page in a good humor. He says that in trying to escape one another both armies ran in opposite directions around the same hill. The impact was frightful. The Russian equipment in this battle was the finest he has ever seen. All the soldiers were spruce and clean. He asked how the second wave did in a bullet-proof air pouch. He says the Russian retreat upon Lublin was the only footrace he ever saw in which all the contestants arrived at once. It was the first laugh the Allies on the front page have had in two weeks. They asked him how long he thought the war would last on the second page, and the Weather Bird said it would last until one side or the other got a stitch in the side. Even the Germans, who usually amuse themselves chasing the other fellows, laughed heartily at this. The front page was the bright side of the paper for one day, anyway.

All the war was confined to our first three pages. The Japanese, who are fighting on the third page, did not get shot. It was probably Buddha's birthday. Late in the day a portion of the Russian army which several days ago captured a two-column position at the left side of the first page, appeared on the second page in great disorder, reporting that the Germans had stolen around the center cut and bagged the most of them. They seemed to feel very foolish about it, and the spectacle made one wonder what in Sam Hill they were ever doing on the front page. Their page is not for children. The children's page is the back page.

## DEI GRATIA.

The time draws near when ye take Toll of my people shall awake; Ye shall awaken from your dreams That these, the tolerant people, are not. Or the low cunning of your schemes; Ye shall awaken, but too late To alter or forestall your fate. Your settled self-complacency Still blinds you, deems you not to see The progress of Democracy. How age to age has handed down Its meed of freedom, slowly won From ancient privilege, craft and crown, A heritage that shall increase Till all the nations are at peace, Till all the nations are as one.

BERNARD.

One of our contemporaries, describing the Russian retreat from Krasnik to Lublin, says the Austrians chased the Russians all the way from Krasnik to Lublin. The Russians must have taken some time water hazards making that trip.

## ENVY OF ARMAGEDDON.

When the last censor is murdered, And the curtain is battered aside; When the newspapers get to the battle, And the Devil gets those who have a right. We shall sigh—and gads, for good reason— The mists shall dispel with the dawn, And we'll all have a much better notion Of what's going on.

That dreaded bugbear "It is rumored" Shall die with the pest "It is said," And the terrible "It is reported" Shall rest with the beautiful dead. We shall rest in truth and exactness, The facts shall confront us at last, And we'll sigh to recall how we suffered From lies in the past.

The Kaiser has gone to the Russian frontier to put the burg back on St. Petersburg.

If 70,000 Russians surrendered at Allenstein, it was probably a strategic attack on the German commissary department.

The British Navy has not yet shot the hel out of Heligoland.

## THE DEMOCRATS.

The Democrats appear to be in very fine feather. Our Republican friends are sending out a great many war reports to the contrary, but we are taking them all with the customary grain of salt. The truth is that the Democrats have made a fine record, and there is about as much chance of beating them in the fall elections as there is of stopping the war in Europe with a demonstration at The Hague. There was just one cloud on the Democratic horizon, and that was the general depression which preceded the conflict in Europe all over the world.

The Democrats were in no wise responsible for that depression as it affected us, but there was a chance that the country would conclude that they were, and the Republicans were well aware of their opportunity to make political capital of the situation. The war has knocked that opportunity into a cocked hat. It has stopped up like a man and taken the blame for anything that is going on, and the Democrats have escaped without losing a man. Moreover, the outcome of our Mexican policy up to this time has rounded up about all those who wavered in their conclusion that the President is a very wise man. We did not want to have a war with Mexico, and thanks to his patience and general sagacity, we have not had one. The country is grateful. It will stick with the President. The Republicans know that, and they are whistling so hard to keep up their courage that the land of the free and the home of the brave sounds like a bird store. The action this fall will be very brief and decisive. The Democrats will clean the slate up until it looks like Spauldo or some other celebrated cleaner had invaded the scene. Col. Roosevelt is not pleased with the way things are going, but Progressives as a whole are not kicking a bit. The most of the things for which they stand are being whipped into shape by able hands, and if they continue in the field as a political party they will have to think of something else. The Republicans are done for. They will be so scarce in a few months that one will see only an occasional mounted specimen here and there in a museum. Don't let anybody deceive you.

## GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Few of us cross the threshold of a birthday to enter the open door of another year without the sorrowful conviction that we have been unprofitable scientists and without the hope that in the year to come we shall do better. Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote "The Boys" for the reunion of his aged classmates to prove Old Time's liar: Joseph H. Choate, after he was 70, said his experience proved to him that the eighth decade was the best of all; and an astute French woman continued year after year to give her age as 35, because, she said, she was not one who would be guilty of saying one thing at one time and another thing at another. Yet we do not all wear our years so gracefully. Some of us repine at the calendar's reminder and would erase the record if we could. We wish no commemoration of an unbecoming fact. We are content to let our juniors have the candles and the cake and the birthday presents.

But there are ways of not letting the calendar know how old we are. The secret of perennial youth seems to have been whispered to a few fortunate souls. We do not think of them as growing old for their hearts are always young within them and the spirit of play alive. They have the sense of humor and of blithe abandon which even the occasional minor cadences of tragedy cannot obliterate. They are not pessimists who brood upon departed glories and can forecast naught but black evil in the days to come. They believe that "the best is yet to be," and they are unafraid of what the future holds. Each birthday, though it may write some trivial legend of age upon the physical frame, finds the spiritual tenant younger still.

## CAN YOU?

From the Chicago Tribune.

I've read the British "Whitby Book." I didn't skip a word; I don't remember when I've been so strangely, deeply stirred.

The notes of Mr. Goschen. Replies of Mr. Grey. The German Chancellor's remarks. What Cambon had to say—

These things are more absorbing Than novel ever penned; They show me how the war began, However dark the end.

I weigh each casual bell And every Power's claim, And I'll be hanged if I can tell Which nation is to blame.

MOST ACCOMPLISHED PARROT.

From the American Boy.

What is referred to as the "world's record parrot" is owned by Baron Rothschild, and for it he paid a record sum. The bird sings a number of songs in a voice like a banjo's twang. She speaks 30 words of German, can answer simple questions and sharply rebukes those who ask silly ones. Another famous parrot was the property of the late Prince Whan of Korea, who always carried it with him on his travels. It was an enormous white bird, with rose-colored lining on its wings and priceless sapphires set on each side of its beak.

Ho-Hum, Hope It's Over Soon.

From the Chicago Herald.

Richard Harding Davis says he watched the German troops marching through Brussels until the sight became a terrible bore. And the theaters were all closed and the movies shut up and not a blessed whispereh out. Stupid thing, this war business.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## HEALTH HINTS.

X. Y. Z.—In consumption, free examination at city dispensary or city hospital.

## HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

KATHERINE.—Dye carpet tags after cutting. For dyes see Answers July 28, at this place.

READER.—Good cement for metal joints: Ground white lead worked up with enough powdered red lead to bring it to consistency of putty. Then add boiling linseed oil.

R. M.—Floating soaps are made with coconut oil. Soap for laundry or bath: To five quarts water add four pounds grease and bring it to boiling point. Add can of potash dissolved in quart water. Boil one hour and a quarter. Then add half pound borax dissolved in remaining two quarts water and boil an additional 20 minutes. Pour into molds.

A. B.—String beans may be kept as fresh and good flavored as when first picked. Wash beans in jars, filling half full with equal parts vinegar and water. Stand the jars in water in the preparation. Let the water boil 8 or 10 minutes. Fill jars to overflowing with the boiling vinegar and water, put on tops and seal. These beans need only rinsing when opened to be ready to serve and serve.

LUCY.—Thimbleful of powdered alum keeps 100 pickles from softening. Mangos: Not only nutmegs, melons, and green peppers and firm, ripe peaches are stuffed with minced cucumbers and shredded cabbage sprinkled with celery seed after the seeds are removed. The caps are then sewed carefully in place and hot spiced vinegar poured over them several times. Peaches are removed, a slit in one side and the cavity filled with candied cherries or preserved ginger. A section is cut from a cantaloupe melon and the seeds scooped out, then diced fruit and whole spices put in and the section sewed into place with coarse cotton thread and hot spiced vinegar, sweetened or not, poured over. Peaches, cherries, pineapples and ginger are used to fill nutmeg mangos. The vinegar must be boiling. When it is turned over, and after the last turning the pickles are sealed. To prevent sweetened pickles from shriveling use saccharin instead of sugar for sweetening. An ounce is equivalent to four ounces of sugar and can be procured at any drugist.

## LAW POINTS.

A. C. L.—See Justice of the Peace.

A. M. O.—Phone Building Commissioner, city hall phone.

REGULAR.—Mortgage is not affected by verdict of damages.

ANXIOUS.—Whoever was careless is responsible for street-car wrecking.

PRISCO.—Deserter remaining in United States two years after expiration of enlistment is not arrested.

NELLIE.—If divorced wife has all the Court allowed her, she can get no more. Bigamy is a penal offense.

READER.—Though your divorced wife should marry another man, you could still be required to support your child unless the second husband should voluntarily pay its expenses.

D.—As a bicycle is a vehicle, and as such forbidden on sidewalks, a court might possibly refuse redress should a driver accidentally knock it into the gutter and damage it.

ED.—There is no law to prevent your brother "making his law" in any part of the country. Relatives in all parts of the country are making life more or less miserable for one another.

H. B.—Bachelors, wild or domestic, on a man's inclosed land, belong to him, unless by contract he has vested the title to another. See being called "owner of the land." He may allow you something for discovery.

REAR SCHOOL.—Divorce residence in Nevada (Reno) is now one year, the law having been changed. The effect of a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court is that a divorce, in order to be beyond attack, must be obtained in the state in which both parties are residents.

JOHNSTON.—Great Britain has no complaint against Italy. Naturalization of an Italian citizen in another country, without consent of the Italian Government, is a crime. Inability to military service. A former Italian subject under 30 years of age may visit Italy with his family, but if he is arrested and forced into the service, if he has not previously served. After the age of 30 he may be imprisoned. We have no treaty with Italy defining the former Italian subjects who have become American citizens.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

M. F.—Soft coal ton, 25 bu.

HELEN.—Try sending all facts to Police Department, New York.

READER.—Readers are weary of mirror. See silvering at this office.

F. M. A.—Evenings stars: In the east, Jupiter. In the west, Venus. The planet is in the east, Venus. The planet is in the east, Venus.

PLASTER.—Your plaster of Paris statue would be ruined by the weather.

CONSTANT.—Write the Excise Commissioner. He might do what you suggest.

A. F. P.—German is taught in high school evening schools. Simply go to the school.

L. P.—Aquinas, a qu-nas, or a que-nas, second syllable accented. Try Catholic book stores.

X. Z. Z.—"My mother has much gray hair," or "my mother has many gray hairs," are correct.

H. T. AND H.—Wireless telegrams go by circular waves and are caught by all stations within the zone.

CARTOONIST.—You might try writing World Color Co., St. Louis, or Palma, New York World, St. Louis, or East St. Louis, Minor N. York.

CONSTANT.—Best shade trees for St. Louis: Sycamore, red and scarlet oaks, Norway-sugar maple, tulip and white ash. Oriental sycamores preferred.

A. B. X.—As the Terminal Association owns the East St. Louis river front, you would have to communicate with that organization in regard to wharfage.

N. C.—Kingdom is a state or monarchy, but head of state is not a monarch. It is a group of nations or states under one sovereign power. Principality is the territory or jurisdiction of a Prince.

W. J.—To transfer pictures to glass soak print well in water. Take finest grade white damask varnish, and after cleaning glass thoroughly coat evenly with the varnish. Allow varnish to become tacky. Then, after taking surplus water out of print with blotting, lay it gently on the glass. With roller smooth it evenly over varnish until it has adhered at all points. Let dry thoroughly, then wet paper thoroughly again and gently rub off all paper on your finger until nothing but the ink remains. Then print.

A. E. K.—There are various stories as to the origin of the name "Creve Coeur Lake." One is that an Indian deserted his squaw, leaving her broken-hearted. Another is that there was a massacre of whites by Indians, and that the "broken heart" was that of the only survivor who was a woman. The truth may be that the cleft in the original lake gave it the shape of a broken heart. It has been suggested that the name was probably given the lake in some remote prehistoric time. As a family name Crevecoeur was adopted during the Crusades and is not uncommon in France today.

W. A. S.—The Voltura was burned in midwinter, all hands and goods being on board. Vice-Admiral Guzman of the Brazilian fleet was on board, and toward a "bottle gun." The gun is made of bronze, but the chamber at the breech is of steel. The projectile, which is loaded in the breech, is an ordinary white-hot iron ball, and is set deep in the gun. When the gun is fired, the ball is driven forward by its contents scattered over the water for a considerable distance. By discharging the gun every five minutes a smothering pathway is made for the advancing vessel.



## Old "Bones"

The Story of the Disillusioning of a Young-Old College Professor Who Falls in Love With a Comic Opera Queen.

By Mary Morrison Raynal.

Now fair these locks which now the light wind stirs. What eyes she has, and what a perfect arm! And yet methinks that little laugh of hers—That little laugh—she still her crown of youth. Where'er she passes, countryside or town. The streets make festal and the fields rejoice. Should sorrow come, as 'twere, to cast me down. Or death, as come he must, to hush my voice. Her laugh would wake me just as now it thrills me. That little siddy laugh, where'er she kills me. —MART.

PROF. HILTON, known in college circles as Old Bones, was witnessing, for the first time in years, a comic opera. The spectacular, the audacious cleverness, so long undreamed of in his philosophy, dawned for him as a fresh discovery. He forcibly held his feet to the ground to keep them from beating time to the music. His near-sighted eyes peered delightedly at the mass of lights. His hands went to gather with almost childlike glee when the Queen of the opera glittered before the footlights.

She was a charmingly rounded bit of femininity, this comic opera Queen, wearing her applause naïvely, not much voice, but how she could laugh! In the midst of the hollow stage laughter hers gurgled out like the apotheosis of eternal youth. She laughed as children should, but rarely do. Laughed with an infectiousness that shook her audience until they wiped their eyes and held their sides in an intoxication of mirth. In her laughter was the liquidness of mountain streams, the ecstasy of mating birds, the giddy irresponsibility of lambs on the meadow green.

She must be very good in order to laugh so, thought Old Bones, only the superlatively innocent could be so joyous. He left the city with the echo of this laughter in his ears. He went back to his laboratory, tolling in its smelly depths, but his heart had escaped from the test tubes. As he toiled, there would ring through his brain an elfin laughter, a whirling, maddening thing, but with it all exquisitely delicate.

## The Professor Wakes Up.

L ESS than 40 were Old Bones' years, but he had been born old, the product of academic shades. The depths of his college's intellectuality were in his digging, but he was hapless in their times of merrymaking. Eloquent in his classroom he was dumb before a slip of a girl. He had never known a woman intimately, was not even blessed with the memory of a boyish sweetheart. But at last he was becoming humanized. He astonished the faculty hostesses by accepting their invitations, and listening with intensive eagerness to the mirthful sounds around him. Sometimes, amid much artificial laughter, he caught a note of that laughter which rang continually in his heart.

Sometimes when the faculty children, huddled awkward in their little coats and leggings, were playing in the dead leaves, Old Bones would lean on a nearby stone wall listening to the childish rattle, striving to break, by the nearest to small human kind, the elfin charm which bound him.

By midwinter the opera was on the road, billed to play in a neighboring town. Prof. Hilton, under cover of attending a convention of the Scientific Society, was about to hear again that laughter. He had schooled himself to disappointment. He told himself that it was impossible for her to have retained her spontaneity, that playing twice daily through a season would necessarily tend to the mechanical.

The local playhouse lacked the glamour of the metropolitan theater, the chorus was diminished. But there was the

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## Does the Painted or the Natural Girl Win the Most Desirable Man for a Husband?

The Naturally Pretty, Modest Girl Does, Every Time! Consensus of Opinion, Statistics, Experience, Everything, Points to the Flaky, Artificial Girl Playing Naught but a Sorry, Sad, Pitiable Game!



By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

DO men seek the society of the painted, over-dressed girl, and shun the girl who is modest and natural? Several men have already denied this charge with a great deal of emphasis. Yet it is just as emphatically put forward by another of the opposite sex.

Indignantly she demands, "who is the girl most popular with the fellows, the girl who is taken the most times to the fashionable restaurants, the music halls and the roof gardens?" Then she answers her own question. "It is the loud-mouthed, boisterous girl, the girl who uses powder and paint, the girl who wears the most up-to-date clothes. The naturally pretty, old-fashioned girl stays home alone. In order to receive proper treatment from the male sex, the girl of today is forced to use paint and powder."

Now undoubtedly there are men who admire in women simply an aggressive, artificial beauty, without mind or heart or modesty behind it. But what sort of men? Study the mysteries of the make-up box.

## CHAPTERS FROM A WOMAN'S LIFE

By Dale Drummond.

Chapter LXXIV.

THE next morning Jack was in a dreadful hurry to get away, fussing and fuming until she was in tears. I hadn't a chance to talk to him about anything, and forgot to ask him the question which had been on my mind. Jack got home before I did. "Where in the world have you been, Sue?" he asked, impatiently. "I've been home nearly an hour!" "Oh, Mildred called me up and said I owed her a luncheon and a matinee because I won last night. I couldn't very well refuse, could I? But what's the particular reason you had for wanting me at home?" "Jack makes a Bully Trade." "Well, I've made a Bully Trade today, Sue! We'll make \$10,000, if it keeps going." Then, frowning and in a different voice, "I thought I had told you never to telephone the office unless it was a case of sickness." "But I was so anxious," I pleaded. "See that you never do it again. If you do I shall leave word in the office that I am not in when you call." "All right, I won't do it again. So now tell me what stock it is and how much you made today." "It is C. C. L. again. You remember the last deal didn't amount to much? But Cosgrove told me today that they were not quite ready for the advance at that time, but that now there will be something doing. It surely looked like it today." "How much did you make?" I demanded. "Nearly \$5000, and with our limited capital, I'm so glad I didn't draw out what little I made last time when you almost insisted I should. Cosgrove tells

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me it will open up in the morning. If it does, I shall have considerably more than the \$5000. Practically, it has been the only stock on the tape today. If I had had a little more to margin with I should have made a killing—or gone broke."

"Don't talk that way—you're not going broke!" I told him, just as Norah called us to dinner.

Jack talked of nothing else all through dinner but what he might have done if he had had more capital, rather blaming me, I thought, that he hadn't. We seemed, in our desire to make money, to have changed places for the nonce. It was so engrossing wondering what Mildred would say when she found out—as she surely would—that the movement in the stock had started today and that it had had a big advance before I told her. Would she blame me, or would she believe what I told her?

As we rose from the table, Jack remarked: "I hope you will be satisfied now that I am doing all I can to make money for you." Then, "Even though it is against my conscience."

"Oh, bother your conscience!" I retorted. "I don't see that you would ever have had anything if you had been guided by that!"

"Nothing except peace of mind, perhaps." (To Be Continued.)

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Again, the girl who uses powder and paint is the girl who is generally married when she is still in her teens. She is the girl who knows how to feed herself and her husband on delicatessen suppers. She is the wife who keeps on worrying about next fall's styles instead of doing home cleaning or thinking whether her husband will like that new pie or dessert she made.

The girl who does not paint or powder is the girl who does know how to clean, cook, sew, wash, iron and a thousand and one other things a woman should know in order to have a happy home. She is the girl who will meet her husband at the door with a smile and whose table will be decked with every delicacy made by her own hand, and whose home will be bright with sunshine and laughter. She is the girl who is left by the wayside. Why? Because she does not use powder or paint.

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## Jo and the Pocketbook

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

JO worked in a rich man's office. Jo's mother was a widow and she worked hard all day, and with Jo's help was able to support herself and her two children. Jo had a little sister, Annie.

One day Jo had been sent on an errand and he was thinking as he walked along how he would like to buy a warm coat for his mother and shoes for Annie. "If I could find a pocketbook with lots of money in it," he said, "I could get them."

Just then he entered a building and right by the stairs there lay a pocketbook.

Jo looked at it a second time and then picked it up and put it in his pocket. "I guess the fairies sent it," said Jo. "He was impatient for the closing hour to come so that he could tell his mother of his good luck and tell her to get her coat and Annie's shoes."

"Mother," he said, rushing into the room, "I found a pocketbook; open it and see how much money there is in it."

"But it does not belong to you," said his mother. "Didn't you know that? You found it and we must return it to the owner."

"I never thought of that way," said Jo. "I only thought that there might be a lot of money in the pocketbook, and it would buy things we needed."

"I WILL open it," said his mother, "and see if the owner's name is in it. Yes, here it is—Horace Owen, Room 6 Acme Building."

"That is where I found it," said Jo, looking longingly at the green and yellow bills.

"We'll put it away," said his mother, "and tomorrow morning you can start a little earlier and take it to Mr. Owen."

The next morning Jo took the pocketbook and went to the Acme Building to Room 6.

When he went in a poorly dressed woman, whose eyes were red with weeping, was talking to an elderly gentleman.

"He says he did not take it, sir," she was saying, "and Johnnie never told me a lie."

"I am very sorry," the gentleman replied, "but it is gone, and he was the only one who went to my closet where my coat was hanging. I am afraid you are mistaken about him this time."

"I know he hasn't got it," said the woman, "but I will work and pay it back if you will not send him to jail; it will kill me if you do." And then she bent to weep.

Jo could stand it no longer. "If you please," he said, "I found your pocketbook yesterday in the lower hall."

MR. OWEN looked at the pocketbook in Jo's outstretched hand and then at the woman. "Who is this boy?" he asked.

"She does not know me," said Jo. "I never saw her before. You must have dropped your pocketbook just as

you came in the door downstairs. Please count the bills and look at the papers; my mother opened it and found your name, but we did not touch the bills." Mr. Owen looked through the pocketbook. "Yes," he said, "they are all here. I must have dropped it out of my pocket. I remember now; I took off my coat just as I came in the door and carried it over my arm."

The woman put her arm around Jo and told him he had saved her boy. "He is about your age," she said, "and he worked here. Mr. Owen thought he took it, and they took him to the station house and locked him up; but now I can go and get him. I know he did not take it," she said as she walked toward the door.

Jo ran all the way home that night to tell his mother how happy he was. "I am so glad, mother," he said, "that you told me the right thing to do, for that poor boy would have been thought a thief if I had not gone back with the pocketbook."

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THERE are two kinds of wrinkles, those which all skins will show as they are and become dry, and those called premature wrinkles, caused by suffering, either physical or mental. Many women whose skin seems unusually smooth and unwrinkled, almost babylike in their freshness, keep them so by bathing the face in some water in which some cereal has been steeped. The cereals seem to have unusual beautifying qualities, and some of you have already experienced the beneficial effects of the bran wash, both on the face and in the hair.

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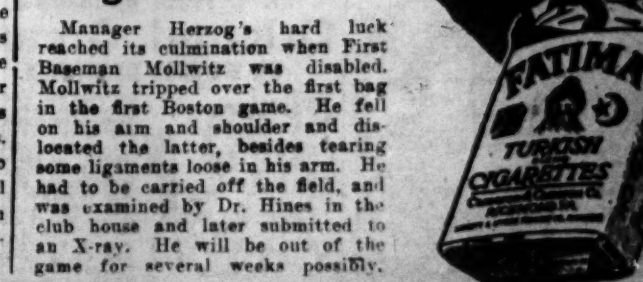
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# THE JARR FAMILY

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By ROY L. MCCARDELL

## Mr. Jarr Learns the Only Sure Way to Capture a Tango-Contest Cup.

AS Mr. Jarr stepped into the automobile his foot hit a hand bag in the bottom of the tonneau that gave back a metallic sound when struck. "I beg your pardon, I hope I didn't break anything," remarked our hero. "Oh, it wouldn't hurt anything if you did," said Mrs. Clara Mudridge-Smith lightly. "It's only his old vacuum bottle."

"Oh, it's all right, it's all right. Nothing broken!" cried Mr. Jarr, merchant prince and devoted husband of that fair young society matron, Mrs. Clara Mudridge-Smith. "Yes, it's my vacuum bottle."

"Thank goodness you didn't bring your dancing goggles along with you!" snapped his bride. "And I'm glad, too, that you did not bring a hot-water bottle and an invalid's chair. Think of going out for an evening's pleasure with a chronic invalid."

Mrs. Jarr remarked sweetly that it was a lovely night, and that she was sure they were going to have a delightful time.

Mr. Jarr said nothing. If his boss and his boss' young bride were to start their marital skirmishes at the very beginning of their trip to the fashionable and high-priced roadhouse, Cheese Hill Inn, it looked to him as though a pleasant time would be had by all.

"My baby is so full of life and spirit!" murmured old man Smith into Mr. Jarr's ear. "Are we all fixed nicely now?" he asked aloud. "All right, Dick, Cheese Hill Inn."

the tulip tree, but no one was there save the very nervous young private secretary of Mr. Jarr's boss. He reported Mr. Dinkston had not appeared or sent any word, and it was the park policeman's opinion that Mr. Dinkston must have run down somewhere to week-end with fashionable friends.

"Now what will we do?" cried Mrs. Mudridge-Smith. "I knew everything would go wrong. Mr. Dinkston and I always win the cup when we dance, and my heart was set on winning one at the Cheese Hill Inn."

"Perhaps Mr. Dinkston has gone to the Cheese Hill Inn," suggested Mrs. Jarr. "I have a premonition that he has."

As a lady's premonition carries more weight than a sworn affidavit, Mr. Smith ordered his chauffeur to speed on to the roadhouse.

"You'll dance with my birdie!" he whispered to Mr. Jarr. "It will be all right. She'll win the cup. It's the only way life is worth living with her."

## Secrets of the Wardrobe.

WHEN Winston Churchill was running for the governorship of New Hampshire his opponents became pestiferously active, making speeches, writing letters and distributing campaign buttons. One morning a friend sent this telegram to Churchill:

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